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CRISIS WARNING TO ROOSEVELT

AMERICAN AERO-ENGINE FACTORY FOR FRANCE

New York, To-day.

The Pratt-Whitney Corporation is reported to be preparing big orders for machine tools for a plane engine factory in France.

The Corporation will equip and operate the factory. — Reuter.

MAGINOT LINE TO BE MANNED IN SPECIAL MANOEUVRES

METZ, TO-DAY.

THE DEFENDERS OF FRANCE'S MAGINOT LINE WILL BE MOBILISED DURING NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT PASSIVE DEFENCE EXERCISES FRANCE HAS YET HELD ON THE FRANCO-GERMAN FRONTIER.

The inhabitants of Metz, Thionville and all frontier towns will participate in the exercises, including A.R.P. demonstrations. Towns will be blacked out and dummy explosives and incendiary gas bombs dropped by "enemy" aircraft.

Nurses, Boy Scouts, ambulance men and France's entire material for frontier defence will be called into action. — Reuter.

BADOGGIO SENT TO TRIPOLIS

Rome, To-day.

Marshal Badoglio has left here for Tripolis, it is announced.

A report published in the Paris "Soir," about an impending meeting of Mussolini, Hitler and Franco, is described by "Voce d'Italia" as pure invention. — Trans-Ocean.

May Shorten Cruise On News From Europe

New York, To-day.

It is officially reported that President Roosevelt may shorten his absence from Washington because of reports reaching him concerning developments abroad.

This is according to an Associated Press despatch from Key West, Florida, which says:

"It is understood that information reaching President Roosevelt since he left Washington to watch the fleet manoeuvres is related to possible renewal of demands by the totalitarian powers in the early future."

These, according to reports reaching the President, are likely to be pressed through the technique of using fear of aggression instead of through normal diplomatic channels.

"Exact nature of the reports is not disclosed, though it is understood that the developments are more of a possibility than a probability." — Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

Administration leaders and Congress generally profess to be in the dark regarding any information President Roosevelt may have received on the European situation.

There was relatively little activity in the State Department but it was pointed out that President Roosevelt may have been in touch by telephone with Messrs. Kennedy and Bullitt, Ambassadors to London and Paris, respectively, and from them received special information. — Reuter.

SENATOR BORAH EXPRESSES AN OPINION

Washington, To-day.

"Totalitarian nations will not put forth any threat to the United States which need shorten the President's visit by a single hour," declared Senator Borah, commenting on President Roosevelt's statement.

He added: "Nine-tenths of these threats never materialise. The people of Europe are more and more for peace and people everywhere want peace." — Reuter.

GUNMAN WOUNDS THREE JAPANESE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Three Japanese were wounded in the International Settlement yesterday afternoon when a Chinese assailant suddenly drew a revolver and fired the full chamber of shots.

The incident occurred as two Japanese men, accompanied by two Japanese women, had taken their seats in a motorcar after having lunched in a Chinese restaurant on Nanking Road.

Just as the car was driving off, a Chinese assailant sprang on to the runningboard and fired several shots through the open window of the car.

One of the Japanese women was wounded in the chest.

Both men received minor wounds.

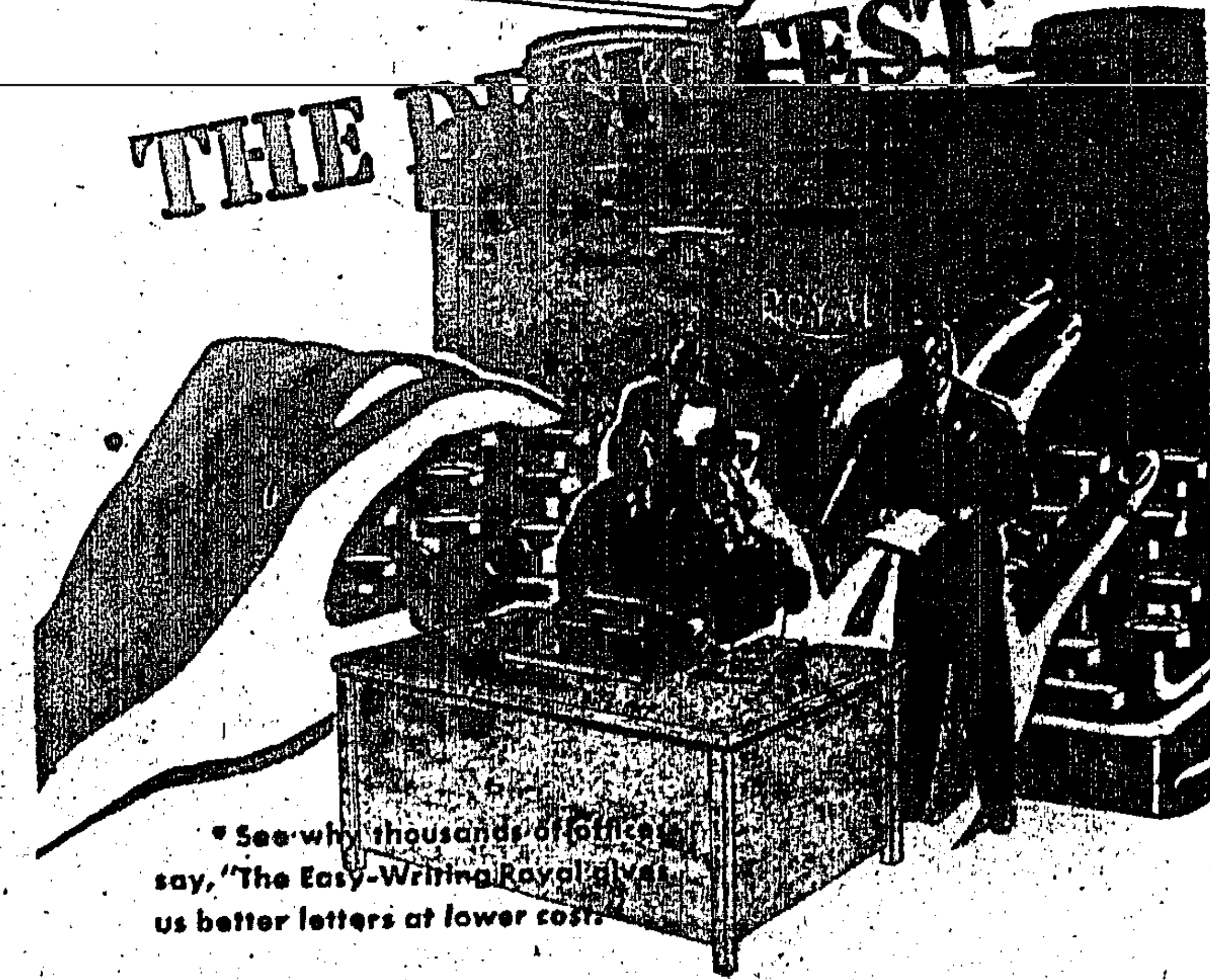
The assailant succeeded in getting away, despite all the precautionary measures taken by the International Settlement Police in view of the Chinese New Year celebrations. — Trans-Ocean.

ALICANTE RAIDED

Paris, To-day.

Five bombing planes yesterday afternoon dropped sixty bombs on Alicante, doing considerable material damage. — Trans-Ocean.

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Don't Allow Festivities To Rob You Of Beauty

This Holiday Season will get you, "mildly." But if you are a clever beauty you will take time out to-day to unwind, and give your body and mind opportunity to rest. For there is nothing like fatigue, caused by over-taxing your nervous system, to destroy your attractiveness.

Witty Kitty



No doubt the dance called the shag was so named because it's so frousy.



Spring dresses show unpressed pleats which give that soft billowy look to even the most tailored of sports things. Slide fastener up the front, youthful turned down collar and two-toned belt are details of the dress sketched. It is made of the new spun rayon that drapes so beautifully.



Eyes soothed with herbal eye pads, or cotton saturated with witch hazel, helps to banish holiday fatigue! BONTA GRANVILLE shows how she does it

dried your skin, douse yourself with a refreshing cologne or body powder.

EAT LIGHTLY

It would be a good thing for you to make to-day or to-morrow a liquid day—that is, do not eat any bulky food: Drink quantities of milk and fruit-juices (some coffee or tea) and give your digestive organs a much needed "time-out." Such a procedure will also help your complexion and if you need sleep, you will rest much more comfortably after a day on a liquid diet than you would if you ate normally.

Take a relaxing bath your first free hour, and dump into it either your favourite scented preparation or a couple of pounds of epsom salts. Stretch lazily in it for about twenty minutes and after you have

Your eyes next. Bathe them in a solution of boric acid or a good prepared bath, and place pads of cotton saturated in cooling witch hazel over them just before you lie down in a darkened, quiet, well ventilated room. Give up yourself to sleep, forcing all thoughts from your mind, making it blank. Of course before taking your tub I expect you to brush your hair well and to clean your skin with cream and lotion.

With this simple but effective ritual completed, you will be surprised how well you rest either for the whole night long, or for just a couple of hours before your next gay party.

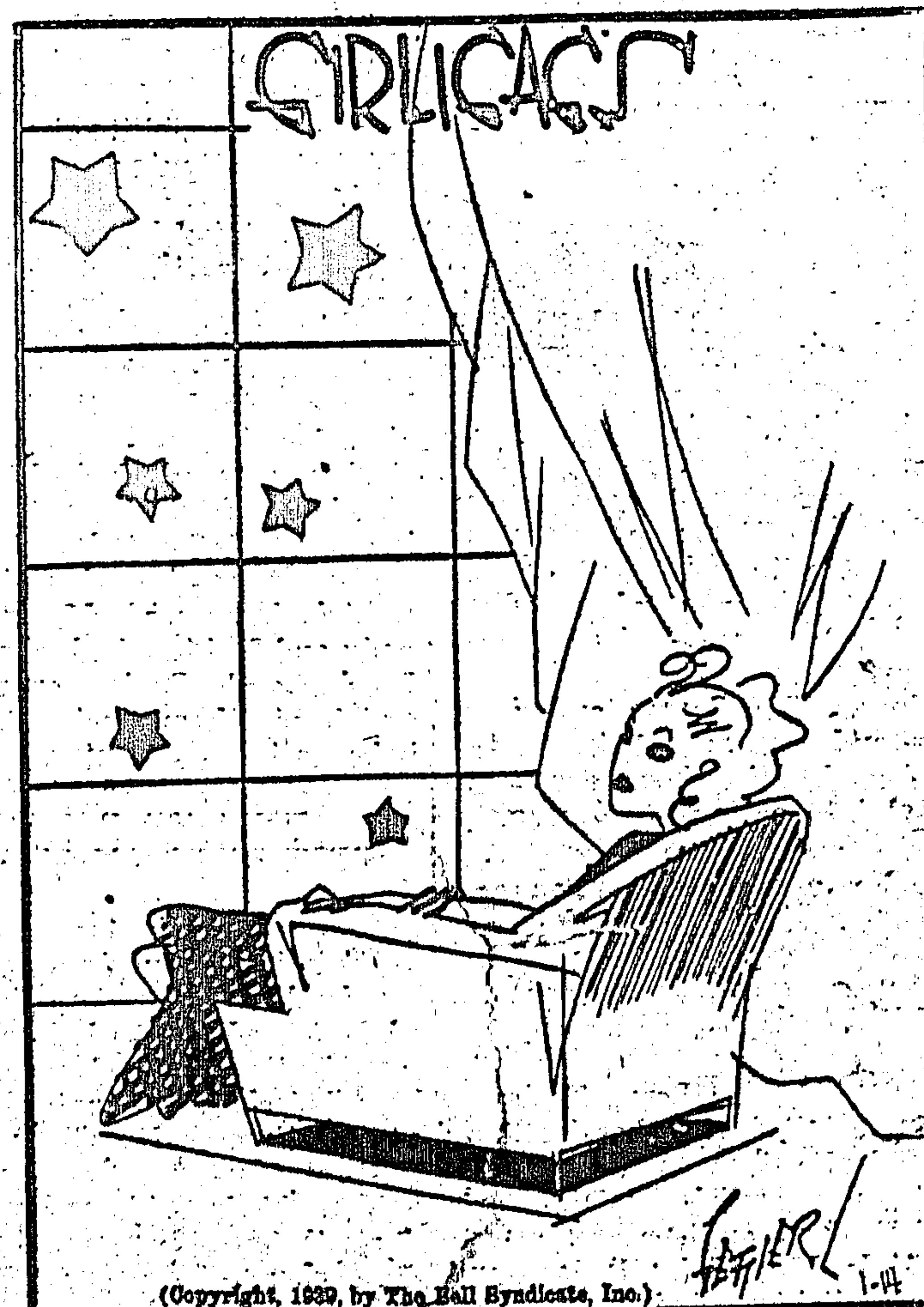
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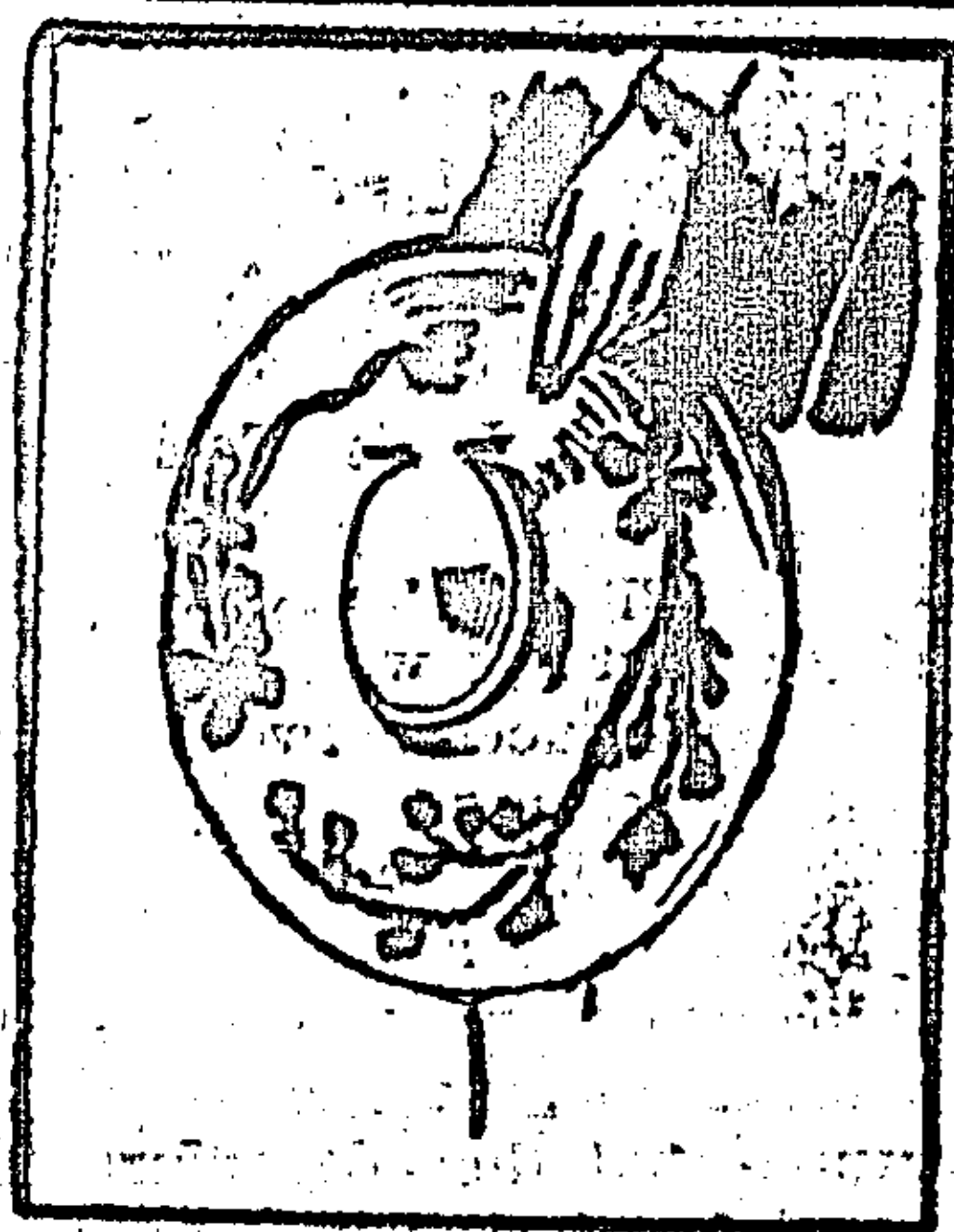
What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Your memory should be unusually active this day. You are apt to recall some important incident that will be helpful in accomplishing an important task. Through the association of ideas many solutions to vexing problems are likely to be found, and money made. It always pays to tell the truth but on this day tact must be used, for by stating plain facts bluntly, trouble might be caused. It will be a mistake not to be ready to receive visitors this day, for they are likely to be the medium through which happiness may come to you. Through sociability a great amount of good may come, possibly in the way of personal gain, valuable gifts or presents of money. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose prospects of becoming betrothed seem bright, must be careful not to jump to any conclusion this day, on purely circumstantial evidence. There might be a good explanation for many peculiar conditions.

If a woman and February 20 is your birthday, although pleasure loving you can become a strict disciplinarian when the occasion justifies it. You are capable of seeing the serious side of life, and will not try to avoid any of its responsibilities. Through your own ability and hard work, success apparently will crown your efforts. You likely will not be satisfied in being only part of the rank and file, for the spirit of leadership probably has been born in you. As a laboratory worker, chemist, artist, interior decorator, writer, teacher or sales agent, you may become very prosperous. Being a good judge of human nature, your selection of a husband may be admirable.

The child born on February 20 must not be permitted to become "set" in its ways, or fussy about what is provided for it in the way of food or clothing. It is most important that this youngster be brought up sensibly, so that its chances for a bright future will not be handicapped.



Here is a jolly hat for sunny days in the South. A round straw affair with a small tapered crown and funny, gay little flowers done in wool sprawled all over its flared down trim. A narrow ribbon tied half way up the crown accents its shape.

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1. "Parlez-moi d'amour, mon coco, and maybe I'll be cuckoo enough to kiss you, non?"

2. "Ah, oui, embrassez-moi, cheri, your technique, she is improving, and you are getting closer."

5. "Ooh la la! Comme ci, comme ça! At last he has kissed me a la mode. Oh, boy, M'sieur, it's merveilleux!"

3. "Oh, so bold you are, you peck me on ze cheek when my lips, they are crying for you!"

4. "You see, I am not batting the eye, but the American boy does not know what it means, baissez-moi, bébé!"

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The line of this smart coat-dress has a princess slimness. But notice that the slender skirt, cut

up to above the waistline, is topped by gathers that give flattering fullness to the bust. Therefore this design, for all its crisp tailoring, is unusually flattering to slim figures. Pointed revers, and high-shouldered sleeves, give you the desired wide-at-the-top effect.

It's a particularly good style for day-in-day-out wear, because you can change it so decidedly by a shift of accessories — one day a bright Ascot, another day a clip or tailored flower on each lapel; now a wide metal necklace and again a huge and blazing brooch. Make it of thin wool, flannel, faille, flat crepe or tie silk.

DESIGN FOR APRON, CAP, MITTEN DUST-CLOTH

Three smart housekeeping ideas all in one design. Idea No. 1, a doll-waisted pinafore apron with charmingly exaggerated flare, and comfortably broad shoulder straps that will not slip off. Idea No. 2, a mitten dust-cloth, grand for digging into shelf corners and sliding along chair and table legs. Idea No. 3, a dust cap, draped like a turban, to keep the dust out of your hair. You can make the cap of sports fabrics and silks, too, to keep your hair in place during long drives and other outdoor activities.

Choose percale, gingham or chintz for this design, and trim, ricrac. For sports wear, make the apron with two-tone piping or cap of jersey, silk crepe or flannel.



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Two Men At Large Handcuffed Together

AN APPARENTLY PLANNED ESCAPE WAS CARRIED OUT BY TWO CHINESE PRISONERS, HANDCUFFED TOGETHER, ON SATURDAY MORNING, WHEN THEY MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED BETWEEN THE KOWLOON RAILWAY STATION AND THE STAR FERRY WHARF.

GENERALISSIMO IN NEW LIFE BROADCAST

Chungking, To-day.
Chiang Kai-shek expressed gratification with the progress of the New Life Movement and gave instructions regarding the promotion of the Movement to meet wartime needs, in the course of a radio speech on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the founding of the Movement.

The Generalissimo stated that though there was much to be done, the spirit of the Movement had been well displayed. The life of the people had been regimented to meet the national emergency. While bad habits had been gradually eliminated, good ones such as speediness, accuracy, simplicity and neatness had been promoted.

Wartime services sponsored by the New Life Movement, such as comfort of wounded, improvement of the student rural work had been energetically undertaken.

The Generalissimo acknowledged the active participation in such wartime services by the women of China and the satisfactory results obtained.

MOVEMENT'S FUTURE

Regarding the movement's future, the Generalissimo said it should be made a powerful weapon in China's war of resistance and a driving force for her programme of national reconstruction.

The Movement should lay special emphasis upon discipline, sacrifice, thrift and struggle.

Every citizen should fully realize the needs of the country in this critical time and fulfil their duties irrespective of hardship and sacrifices.

In addition, the life of the individual, particularly with respect to food, clothing, lodging and travelling should be placed on a military, productive and reasonable basis.

Concluding, the Generalissimo exhorted the nation to regulate their living to meet wartime needs, to increase China's power of resistance, to manifest the spirit of struggle and sacrifice, and to create a new and glorious life.—Central News.

B.I.F. Caution Against I.R.A.

London, To-day.
The British Industries Fair is opening to-day.

A watchful eye was kept on the stands yesterday which have already been completed and those on which last-minute preparations were still in progress.

The authorities reserve the right to refuse admission to anybody carrying a handbag, parcel or any other receptacle unless the bearer agrees to an inspection of the contents.—Reuter.

The men, who have not yet been traced, are 28-year-old Chen Shiu-wing, charged with possession of heroin pills, and 34-year-old Li Ming, charged with possession of arms, and were being escorted by two Chinese detectives from Taipo to the District Office South for trial.

When the train arrived at the Kowloon Railway Station at 8.20 on Saturday morning, the two prisoners, handcuffed together and watched by the two Chinese detectives, left the train with other passengers and made their way to the Star Ferry.

While walking among the other passengers towards the Ferry, the two prisoners mysteriously disappeared and have not been seen since.

The Chinese detectives could not even explain how the men escaped and it is believed that the men were assisted by friends or accomplices, the escape having been planned.

They were handcuffed together when they got away.

CHINESE CLAIM EIGHT JAP. PLANES DOWNED

Changsha, To-day.

In one of the most thrilling air spectacles since the second stage of the war, eight Japanese planes, consisting of seven heavy bombers, and one pursuit, were shot down in a dog fight over Changsha during a raid on the morning of February 15.

This information, contained in an official communique which was withheld until yesterday, caused great jubilation.

Altogether eight Japanese bombers and four pursuits took part in the raid. The Chinese were forewarned and sent up planes to challenge the invaders. In the air battle which followed, only four enemy planes escaped destruction.—Central News.

MADRID LEADERS CONFERRING

Paris, To-day.

Politicians and diplomats in Madrid are reported to have been very active over the week-end in a series of conferences between various political leaders.

In how far Dr. Negrin will be able to convince Madrid of necessity to continue resistance is at the present moment a matter of conjecture, but the departure of Jose Giral for Paris where he will seek to persuade President Azana to return to Madrid is interpreted in French quarters as a sign that Dr. Negrin is not yet ready to throw in his hand.—Trans-Ocean.

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CHINA MORE CONFIDENT NOW THAN AT BEGINNING OF HOSTILITIES

London, To-day.

Professor P. C. Chang, speaking at the International Peace Campaign meeting in London, said that China was even more confident over the result of the war than at the beginning. He appealed to peace loving countries to attack the coalition of warmongers' weakest link by helping China.

GOLDEN GATE EXHIBITION OPENED

San Francisco, To-day.

Thousands of people flocked into the Golden Gate Exhibition as soon as the doors were opened at 8 a.m. on Saturday. Thirty-six nations are exhibiting.

The island on which the Exhibition is being held will eventually be converted into a base for trans-Pacific air liners.—Reuter.

60,000 MILITIA JOIN GENERAL FRANCO

Hendaye, To-day.

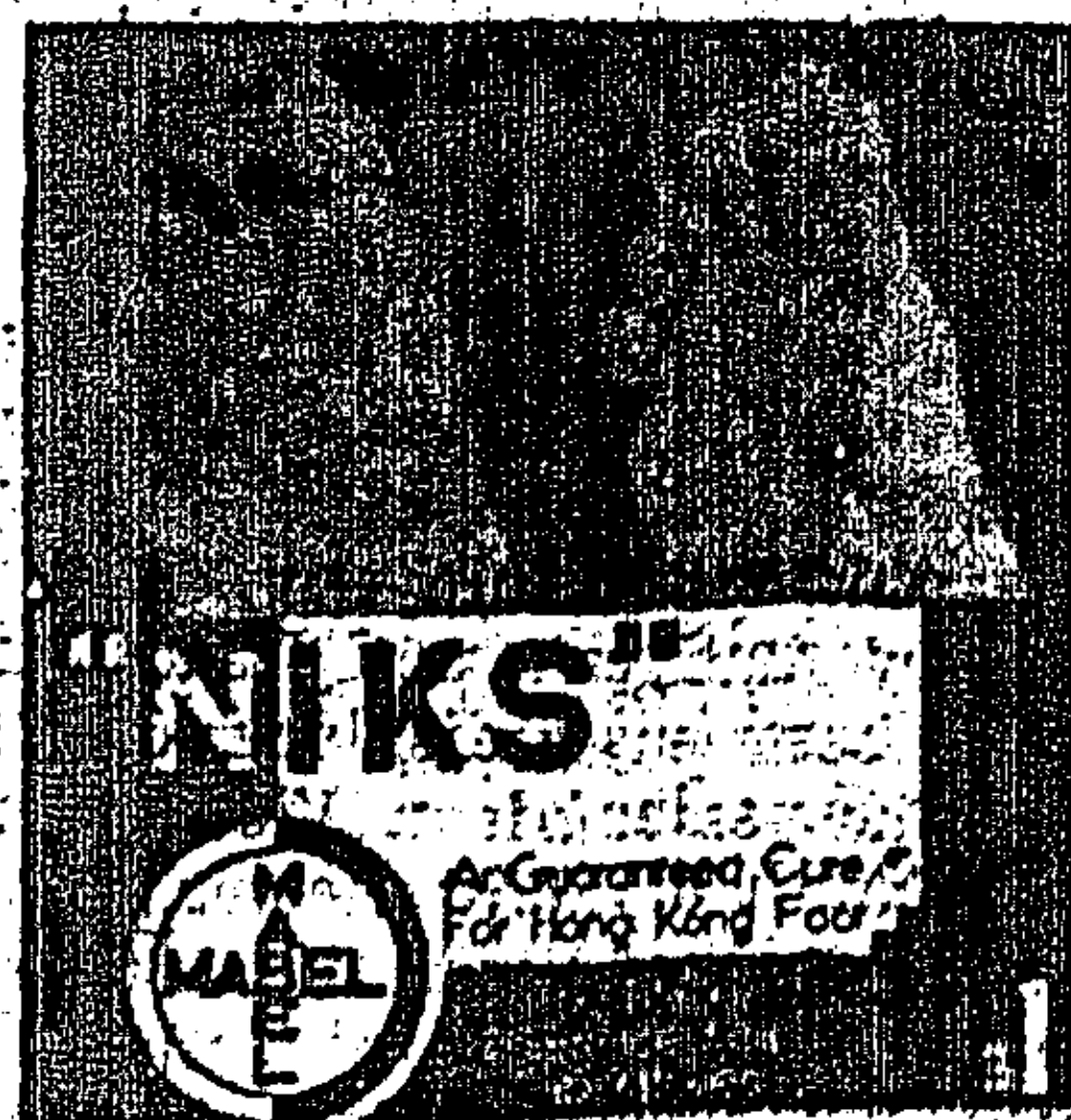
Four thousand additional militiamen have crossed back into Spain, bringing the total militia now joining General Franco's forces since the Catalan collapse to 60,000.—Reuter.

MORETON BAY UNDAMAGED

London, To-day.

It is learned in London that examination of the British liner Moreton Bay, which ran aground outside the Suez Canal and was later refloated, reveals that no damage was suffered.

The liner was granted a certificate of seaworthiness and proceeded on her voyage.—Reuter.



He emphasised the close relationship between events in the Far East and Europe.

Professor Chang said it was the "surrender" of September in Europe which emboldened the Japanese attack on Canton, within a few miles of Hong Kong.

The occupation of Hainan was a fresh blow against France, Britain and the United States. It was, he said, the strategic centre for an attack against Hong Kong, Indo-China or the Philippines.

The Japanese were now equipping Hainan as an aeroplane and submarine base, he added.—Reuter.

HE HELD THE ROYAL SECRETS

Man who held Royal secrets, Inspector Edmund Dear, retired last month, after being police chief at Windsor Castle since 1934. He had served twenty-six years in the Metropolitan force.

He had charge of police arrangements at the funeral of King George V and he told a reporter how the Duke of Windsor, then King Edward VIII, paid a surprise visit to St. George's Chapel on the eve of the funeral.

Everything had been arranged when the King called unexpectedly at the Castle and insisted on seeing all for himself. After the funeral King Edward congratulated the inspector on the smoothness of the arrangements.

An Abdication Secret

One of Inspector Dear's greatest secrets during his time at the Castle was the Abdication broadcast. News of it did not get out until a few hours before the ex-King was due to arrive at the Castle to make his historic speech.

Private rooms in the Royal apartment were wired a week before, but only three men knew why the wiring was being done.

On the night of the broadcast the Castle was closed except to those with very urgent business.

Mr. Dear is succeeded at Windsor Castle by Inspector Wyley, of Staines.

FUNERAL OF POPE

Telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that tomorrow, Tuesday, has been selected as the day to mark the funeral of His late Holiness Pope Pius XI. All flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.

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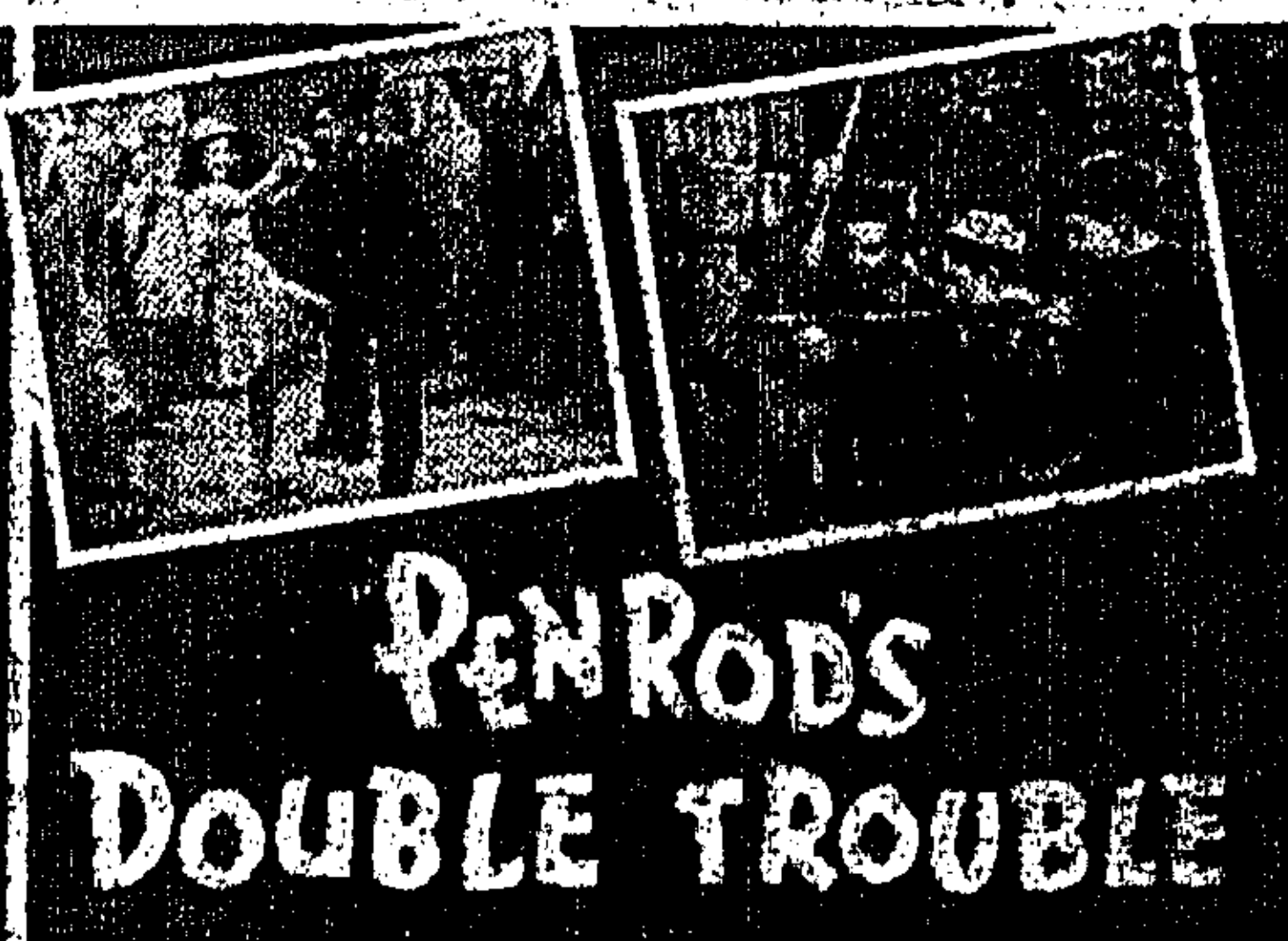
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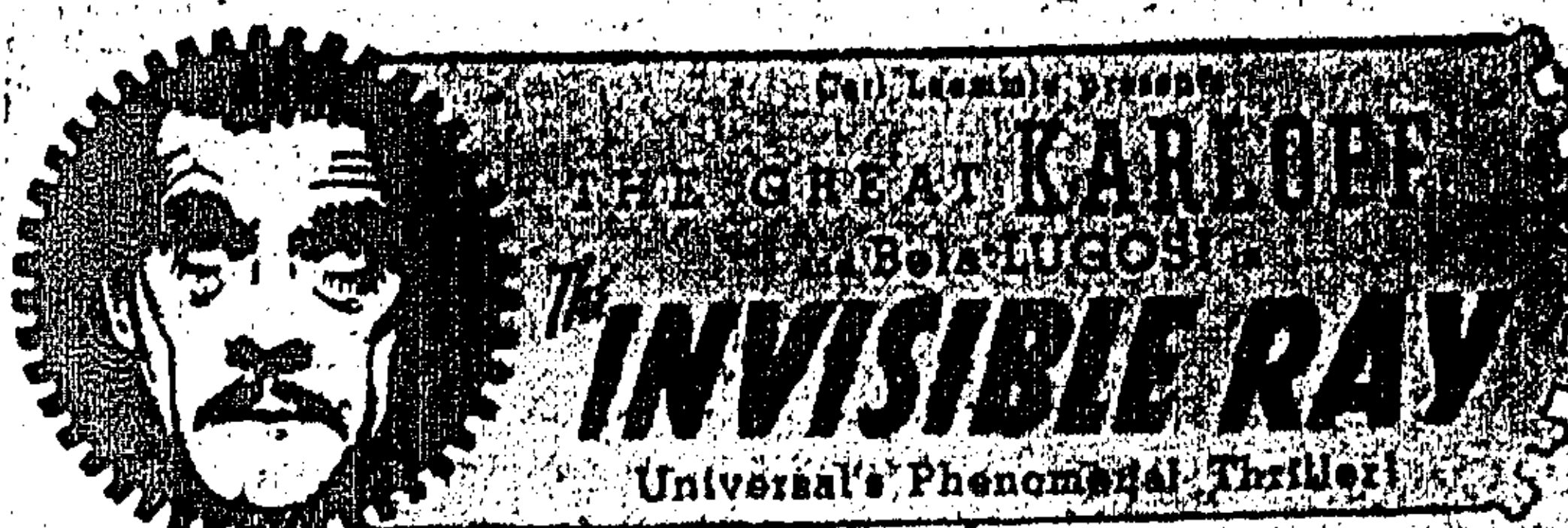
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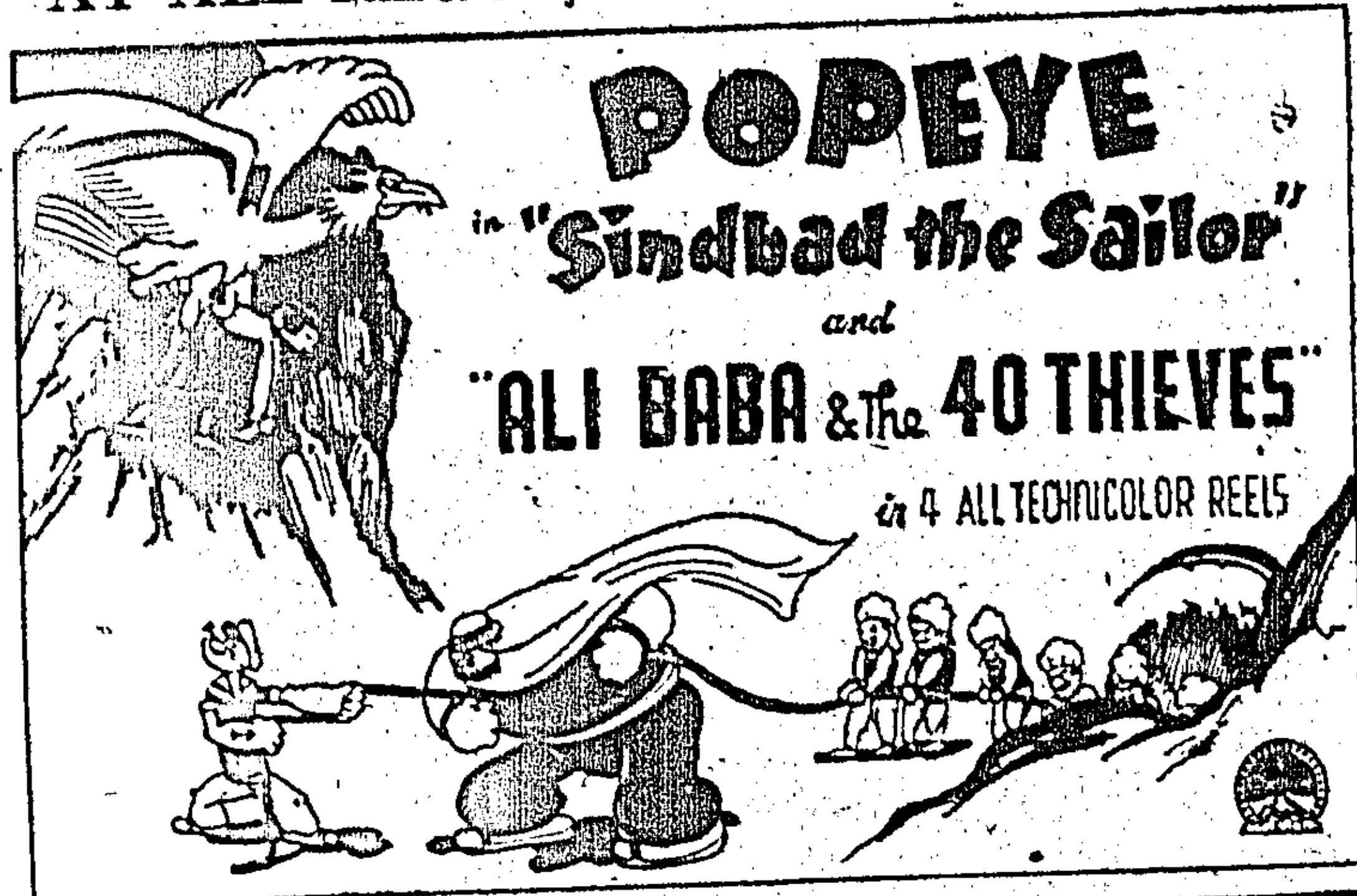
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"UGLY TRUCULENCE OF AUTOCRACY:" KEYNOTE OF ROOSEVELT SPEECH

Key West (Florida), To-day.

The "ugly truculence of autocracy" was denounced by President Roosevelt in a wireless message at the opening of San Francisco's \$10,000,000 Golden Gate International Exhibition.

Speaking from Key West, where he has gone for the naval manoeuvres, President Roosevelt said:

"The nations of the American Continent, by setting an example of international solidarity, mutual trust and mutual helpfulness, might keep faith alive in the hearts of anxious troubled humanity, and at the same time lift Democracy right above the ugly truculence of autocracy."

Opening immediately afterwards another Exhibition at Tampa, Florida, President Roosevelt outlined American foreign policy thus:

"We desire by every legitimate means to promote freedom of trade and travel and the exchange of cultural ideas among nations."

RESIST AGGRESSION

"We seek no territorial expansion. We are not covetous of our neighbours, and we shall co-operate in every proposal honestly put forward to limit armaments."

"We abhor any appeal to force except to resist aggression."

"But we say to all the world that in the Western Hemisphere, the American institutions of Democracy and government with the consent of the governed, must and shall be maintained." — Reuter.

BELGIAN CABINET CRISIS PERSISTS

Brussels, To-day.

In spite of the personal endeavour of the Belgian King, Liberal politicians still refuse to assist in the formation of the new Cabinet.

The King has, therefore, had to ask M. Pierlot to form a new two-party Cabinet, of the Socialists and Catholics.

M. Pierlot declared last night that if he should not succeed in getting a two-party Cabinet together, he would form a Ministry ready to be presented to the Chamber early this week.

Belgian political quarters interpreted this statement to mean that the Cabinet might be formed of non-Parliamentarians.

The Liberal party is still determined to resist any new Cabinet unless the Martens affair is settled by Professor Martens resigning his membership in the academy. — Trans-Ocean.

GIBRALTAR'S GOVERNOR BACK

London, To-day.

The Governor of Gibraltar, General Sir Edmond Ironside, is expected to return to Gibraltar on board H.M.S. Newcastle from his tour through French Morocco, where he had conferences with French Generals on the defence of French possessions in North Africa in the case of an armed conflict in the Mediterranean. — Trans-Ocean.

POLAND RECOGNISES FRANCO

Warsaw, To-day.

It is officially announced that Poland has recognised de jure the Government of General Franco. — Reuter.

German Minority Demands In Lithuania

KAUNAS, TO-DAY.

A MEMORANDUM CONTAINING SIX DEMANDS HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE LITHUANIAN GOVERNMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF 350,000 GERMANS.

The demands include the granting of free exercise of the national German culture, provision of a larger number of German schools and removal of "pressure" by the Lithuanian police.

The German minority in Lithuania is thus following the tactics of Germans in Memel territory, where the Nazis have a majority in the Diet.

The Lithuanian authorities regard the statements made in the memorandum as exaggerated. — Reuter.

ITALIAN NAVAL CRAFT ACHIEVES 45 KNOTS

Leghorn, To-day.

A record speed of forty-five knots was established by a reconnoitring ship of the Italian Navy during a trial trip carried out between Spezia and Genoa.

The vessel has a displacement of 3,000 tons, a length of 178 metres and breadth of 13.70 metres.

It is equipped with six 130mm. guns, six anti-aircraft guns, six machineguns and nine torpedo tubes. — Trans-Ocean.

SPANISH ARMISTICE

Formal Peace Offer Expected From Madrid

Likely To Go To Franco Through British Channels

Paris, To-day.

A formal peace offer will shortly be made by the Spanish Republican Government, according to well-informed Republican circles here.

The offer, it is said, will be conveyed to General Franco through the British Government.

It will be based on the sole condition that there be no reprisals against persons who have fought on the Republican side or who have Republican sympathies.

It is added that should an agreement be reached, President Azana would go to Spain if his presence was necessary.

A despatch from Burgos, the Nationalist capital, says that Senator Berard, the French negotiator with General Franco, has arrived. It is added, however, that definite developments are likely to be deferred until early next week.

SEVERAL CONFERENCES

The British Agent at Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, has had several conferences with officials of the Nationalist Foreign Ministry, but left on Saturday night for St. Jean de Luz to confer with the British authorities there.

The Spanish Nationalist press caustically comments on the movements of Republican officials in France, declaring that Paris has virtually become the "capital of Republican Spain."

The situation appears to revolve around the British and French desire to obtain a clear statement from the Nationalists of the conditions which would obtain if surrender was effected, but the Nationalists maintain that their policy is perfectly clear.

"CONQUER AND CONVINCE"

Those against whom evidence of "blood guilt" exists will be court martialled, tried and sentenced, as at present in Barcelona.

General Franco has expressed the wish not only to conquer but to convince, and would prefer his social relief lorries to enter Madrid rather than tanks.

Large quantities of food have already been stored outside the capital ready for distribution, and 18,000 men belonging to the Public Order Corps are ready to enter the city at a moment's notice.

ATTACK UNCERTAIN

At the same time, every preparation for an offensive has been made, though in view of the distance from Catalonia, it is uncertain how soon General Franco's armies will be ready to attack Madrid.

The Spanish Ambassador in London on Saturday called at the Foreign Office, and it is understood, exchanged information regarding current aspects of the Spanish situation.

It is reported that the Ambassador denied reports of a conflict of opinion as to future policy between the Spanish President and Premier.

The Ambassador insisted on the complete unanimity of the Republican Government.—Reuter.

LONG TALKS

Burgos, To-day.

Senator Berard, the French Government envoy, has been in long

conversations with General Jordana, Franco's Foreign Minister, since his arrival on Saturday night.

According to informed quarters, the talks have concerned de jure recognition by France, relations of France to the Republican Government, and mediation.

Optimism is expressed on the French side, and there seems to be likelihood that agreement will be reached in principle on all the most important points under discussion.—Trans-Ocean.

BERARD STATEMENT

Burgos, To-day.

Senator Berard, in a statement, declares that while the Nationalist Government is willing to give every facility for the resumption of train and other services between the two countries, its attitude in political issues is more reserved.

"I am nevertheless very satisfied with the friendly reception given me and am full of hope for the satisfactory outcome of my journey."

His interview with General Jordana lasted two hours. To-day, Senator Berard will be seeing Senor Texidor, a high official of the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

BERARD MISSION

Paris, To-day.

M. Berard is having a final talk to-day with Jordana, to-day and will return for the meeting of the French Council of Ministers on February 21. It is generally considered that the main points which will lead to eventual recognition of General Franco will be settled by then.

The fact that France from the beginning occupied herself with the question of recognition while Britain was doing her utmost to put an end to hostilities is considered a good augury for rapid settlement of outstanding questions.—Reuter.

NICOLAS FRANCO DENIES REPORTS OF ARMISTICE

Lisbon, To-day.

Nicolas Franco, brother of General Franco, who is Ambassador to Portugal, last night denied rumours persistent in Portuguese political quarters that an armistice will be concluded between the two Spanish warring parties in the immediate future.

His statement asserts that Burgos insists on the unconditional surrender of the Republicans.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH PROTEST

London, To-day.

The British steamer Stan-grove has been captured by the Spanish Nationalists and taken to Palma with a non-intervention committee observer on board.

It is understood a strong protest has been made to Burgos.—Reuter.

LORD SWINTON MAY BECOME AMBASSADOR IN FRANCO SPAIN

London, To-day.

Viscount Swinton, former Secretary of State for Air and former Secretary of State for the Colonies, is mentioned as the possible Ambassador to General Franco when British recognition has been granted, says the "Sunday Times" diplomatic correspondent.

It is believed in Paris that an armistice in Spain will be reached by the end of the month, says the "Sunday Times" Paris correspondent, adding that western Powers are reported to be seeking an assurance from General Franco that he will not join the anti-Comintern Pact nor form close alliances with Italy and Germany.

Also that any loan Britain may make will not find its way to the Italian and German treasuries.—Reuter.

FRANCO STANDS BY DEMAND

Burgos, To-day.

Official circles stress that General Franco stands firmly to the view that he alone is entitled to dictate terms on which the war will end without intervention by any other foreign power.

The terms are to be the unconditional surrender of the Republican leaders accompanied by the handing over of all artillery and aircraft as a primary guarantee of good faith.

These declarations are supported by declarations from a reliable source that Franco at the last meeting of the Cabinet reviewed the entire question of Nationalist Spain's relations with foreign powers when the ministers unanimously decided not to deviate from the terms previously stated, namely, unconditional surrender.

Reuter's correspondent was informed at the Foreign Office that overmuch importance should not be attached to Berard's mission.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES MAY JOIN IN ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE TALKS

London, To-day.

Indication received from Washington, says the "Sunday Times" diplomatic correspondent, are that United States industries are prepared to co-operate with Anglo-German trade groups in conversations next month on the possibility of forming cartel arrangements to develop foreign trade.

He adds: It is assumed that other continental countries directly interested will be prepared to come into line.

It is understood that progress is being made in negotiations for a new trade agreement between Britain and the Soviet which will secure greater benefits for Britain under the existing agreement.

In order to achieve this, Britain must obviously be prepared to make certain compensating concessions to Soviet opinion, but the scope of these are not yet clear.—Reuter.

"WIDE FIELD"

Berlin, To-day.

The Anglo-German trade talks are expected to cover a wide field and to influence not only the economic but also the political relations between the two countries.

Immediate object of the conversations is to endeavour to reach agreements for development of Anglo-German trade and preventing unhealthy competition on third markets.

The conversations will be opened to-morrow by Mr. G. Ashton-Gwatkin, of the Commercial Department of the Foreign Office, and will be continued by representatives of British and of German industry.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-SYRIAN FRICTION DEVELOPS

Paris, To-day.

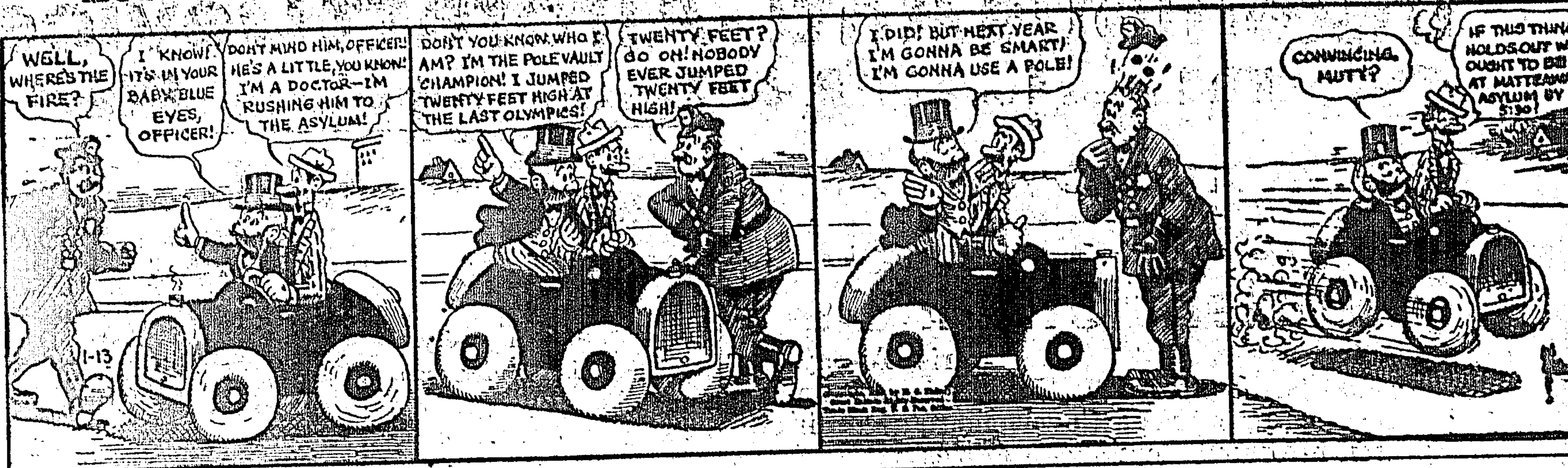
A sharp conflict of opinion between the Syrian Government and the French High Commissioner is now given as the immediate reason for the resignation of the Syrian Government and the proclamation of independence by Nationalist groups.

It would appear that in order to comply with the widespread demand for independence, the Syrian Cabinet drew up a manifesto demanding control of the customs, establishment of Syrian diplomatic representation in foreign countries and the creation of Syrian national army.

The manifesto was communicated to the French High Commissioner and published throughout the country.

It is expressly stated that the Syrian Government will recognise the instructions of French High Commissioner only when these have been ratified by the Syrian Parliament.—Trans-Ocean.

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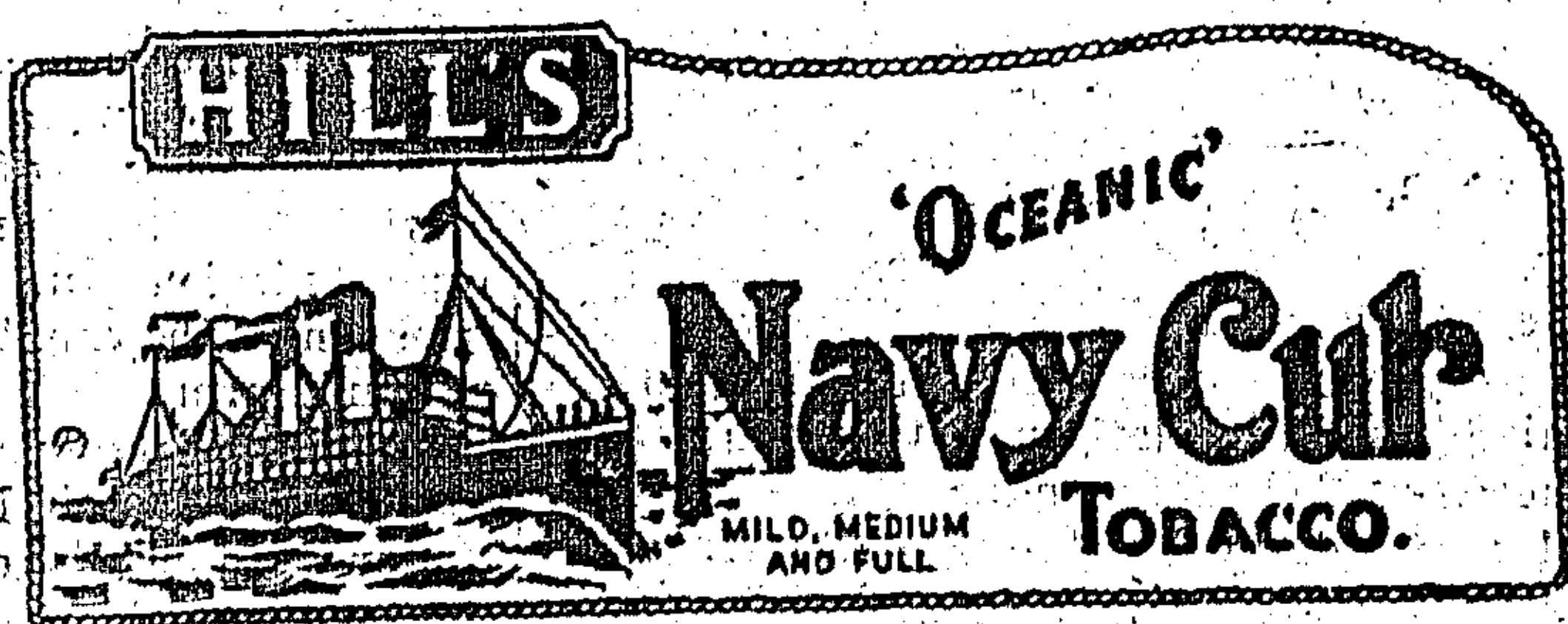
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

SONIA

"Bill," said Chris Van Nuys, "You're my pal."

"Thanks," said Bill Truesdale. "Now what are you going to try and sell me?"

Chris looked hurt. "What an attitude! Can't you get it through that alleged brain of yours that everyone in the world isn't trying to play you for a sucker? What if you did just inherit a million dollars? Are you any different than when we were roommates in college? Am I any different?"

"Ces," said Bill. "How much will it cost?"

"Now, look, Bill, a man in your position has got to think of the future. Your family. Your health. Your—"

"No soap," said Bill. "You're not selling me any insurance, roommate or no roommate. The mere thought of insurance makes me feel morbid. Besides, it's the principle of the thing. If I bought insurance from you it would

"No!" said Bill. "I couldn't stand four days of that laughing hyena. Look me up when you get to Miami. Good-bye!" Bill hung up.

Chris grinned. At first he had been puzzled at Bill's attitude; now he was amused. A delightful thought was forming in his mind.

So Bill went to Florida by train and Chris went by boat and had a fine time with Sonia and her friends. When he got to Miami he called Bill's hotel and said he was throwing a party that night and would Bill like to come.

"Sonia's going to be there and—"

"Confound you, Chris, you know that that dizzy dame drive me nuts. If she's going to be there count me out."

"O. K.," said Chris. "But you're missing a good time."

Bill didn't come to the party and the girl named Sonia wondered what ailed

By Barbara Ann Benedict

put our friendship on a commercial basis." him, and resentment stirred in her soul.

"If you don't," said Chris, "you'll put me on the rocks."

But Bill was adamant. And Chris let the matter rest. He knew from experience that what Bill chose to refer to as being adamant was bull-headed stubbornness. There were, of course, ways for a good insurance salesman to triumph over bull-headed stubbornness. One of these ways, Chris was sure, would present itself in the future.

Two weeks passed. Charlie Garrett and his sister, Sonia, from Chicago came to Boston for a two weeks' visit. Charlie had known Chris in college, so he called him up. Chris, first and always a salesman, promoted a party and for lack of someone better to act as Sonia's escort, called up Bill Truesdale.

Sonia wasn't unattractive, but she had a silly little laugh, and Bill told Chris afterward that he thought he'd go mad before the evening was over. Chris apologized, but he was secretly glad that Bill had been annoyed.

Christmas came and went and Chris, acting on a suggestion from Bill, decided to follow the rich and famous to southern climes in the hope of catching a few of them in a weak moment and slap an insurance policy on them. Bill himself was going down and now more than ever Chris wished he could sell Bill a policy. A sale to Bill would promote sales to other scions of the wealthy.

But Bill was still adamant, so again, Chris let the matter drop. Two days before time for departure, Chris called Bill on the phone.

"Pal, I've changed my plans. I'm going south by boat. How about joining us?"

"Us?" said Bill. "Oh, I forgot. Sonia's going to be on the boat and—"

Twice more in the week that followed Chris attempted to get Bill to attend affairs where Sonia would be present, and Bill refused. Then on Monday of the third week Bill, reclining in the beach and letting the sun soak into his blood, was suddenly startled by a voice. Blinking, he sat up, and found Chris Van Nuys and the most beautiful girl that he, Bill, had ever seen standing looking at him. Bill scrambled to his feet.

"Bill," said Chris, "I'd like to have you meet Sonia."

Bill blinked. "Sonia?" he said stupidly.

"Miss Sonia Benson," explained Chris. "No relation to Sonia Garrett."

Bill stared. He swallowed twice.

"So this," said the lovely girl, "is the man who wouldn't come to parties because I was there."

"Wait!" cried Bill desperately. "No such thing! Look here, Chris you must explain. I mean, doggone it, Chris, you straighten this matter out in a hurry."

"Of course," said Chris. "I'll explain why you didn't want to come to the parties. I'll repeat what you said over the phone. That will settle things."

Bill looked desperate. It was quite obvious that the lovely girl was indignant, and it was just as obvious that not much he could say could make matters right. He glanced at Chris. Chris wasn't exactly grinning, but he wasn't scowling, either.

"Bill," said Chris, "you did want me to come over to your hotel to-right to discuss a matter of business, didn't you?"

Bill opened his mouth, closed it, looked at Sonia, then glanced at Chris.

"O. K.," he said. "Yes, sure. You come up and we'll fix things up fine."

Chris grinned. "There's always a way of straightening out everything, eh, pal?"

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Ingenious Anti-Aircraft Device On Display At Industries Fair

INCREASING ACCURACY OF A.A. BATTERIES

London, To-day.

An extraordinarily ingenious anti-aircraft device called the "predictor," is to be on view to visitors to the British Industries Fair at Olympia next week.

The predictor can calculate the position of approaching aircraft and pass the information electrically to anti-aircraft batteries.

It is pointed out that the speeds of modern aircraft are so great that an anti-aircraft gun must be directed in some circumstances as much as two miles ahead of an aeroplane when the shell is fired.

The War Office has given permission for the predictor to be shown.

The predictor feeds the gunners with all necessary information for constant fire on the target, and transmits the height, direction and speed of raiding machines with amazing speed and accuracy. — Reuter.

RANGOON ARMS TRAFFIC ALARM JAPAN

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.
THE JAPANESE ARE GETTING HIGHLY EXCITED ABOUT THE ALLEGED EXTENT OF THE SUPPLY OF WAR MATERIALS TO CHINA THROUGH RANGOON AS A RESULT OF THE OPENING OF THE BURMA ROAD.

According to reports from Japanese sources, war material unloaded in Rangoon is now reaching China in large quantities.

Two days ago, it is stated, fifty big trucks belonging to a Chinese syndicate left Rangoon loaded to capacity with arms, for Lashio, near the frontier.

In addition 25 trucks owned by an Armenian left Rangoon the same day for Bhamo, also carrying arms.

LIGHTER CONVEYANCE

It is added that a convoy of several lighters of 800 tons capacity have left Rangoon at regular intervals for Bhamo on the Irrawaddy River, having rifles, machine-guns and trench mortars on board.

The Japanese also allege that the first special arms trains left Rangoon on Friday for Lashio with a British military escort and that the train was transporting munitions and equipment destined for China. — Trans-Ocean.

Twenty-six Kowloon Dock copper-smiths were arrested in a gambling raid in Hunghom on Saturday night. One was fined \$75 as the keeper and 25 were fined \$1 at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

BALKAN CONFERENCE

Bucharest, To-day.

The Foreign Ministers of the Balkan Entente, Turkey, Rumania, Yugo-Slavia and Greece, arrived here last night for a Balkan Entente Conference, beginning to-day.

After an exchange of opinions on the general political situation in Europe after the Munich Agreement, the Conference will deal with relations between the Balkan Entente countries and Bulgaria.

It is recalled that three years ago the Balkan Entente was formed in order to build up a common front against Bulgarian revisionist claims.

Meanwhile, Yugo-Slavia entered into friendly relations with Bulgarian rearmament.

For some time past, the Bulgarian press has voiced territorial revisionist claims, especially as regards Southern Dobruja which Bulgaria, after the war had to cede to Rumania.

Rumanian quarters believe that the Foreign Ministers will come to an important decision concerning Bulgarian territorial claims. — Trans-Ocean.

'Young Britain' Marches In London

London, To-day.

Several thousand youthful members of socialist organisations came to London yesterday from all parts of England for "Pilgrimage of Youth."

More than five thousand demonstrators, amongst them students from Oxford and Cambridge, conspicuous in their long black robes, assembled at Trafalgar Square and marched through Whitehall to the West End, where mass meetings were held last night.

The demonstrators, carrying Soviet and Republican Spanish flags and shouting in chorus "Arms for Spain" tried to reach Downing Street but were kept back by strong detachments of mounted police. — Trans-Ocean.

EGYPT TO ACCORD RECOGNITION

Cairo, To-day.

The Egyptian cabinet, at a specially called meeting, has decided to recognise General Franco, according to the "Alahram."

The paper adds that an official announcement on the decision will not be made until later. — Reuter.

Budapest, To-day.

In the Men's World figure-skating championships, the first place was taken by Graham Sharp, of Great Britain, with 377.6 points in five placements, the second was Freddie Tomlins, of Great Britain, with 372.5 points in 11 placements, and the third Horst Faber, of Germany, with 360.8 points in 15 placements. — Reuter.

FORTIFICATION OF THE AALAND ISLANDS

Helsingfors, To-day.

Following the example of Britain, Latvia and Estonia, Poland and Denmark, it is officially announced, have assented to the Finnish and Swedish proposals for defensive remilitarisation of the vitally important Aaland Islands.

The replies of Germany and France are expected in a few days. — Reuter.

Possession of the Aaland Islands, which control the Baltic and the shipping routes from Scandinavia to European ports, is strategically important in war-time.

During the September crisis, both Germany and Russia rushed naval squadrons to seize the islands. Mr. Chamberlain negotiated the Munich surrender before the rival fleets clashed.

GENERAL ROJO JOINS CATALAN INTERNEES

Paris, To-day.

General Rojo, former chief of General Staff of the Catalan Army has issued a statement contradicting rumours that he had returned to Pyrenean frontier because Dr. Negrin had offered him a "reward."

The General declared that he returned to the frontier because the Catalan Army was interned and he considered it his duty as their former commanding officer to be with his troops. — Trans-Ocean.

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TRANSLATING OUR TIMES

The Franco-Italian Feud

The Italian-British agreement clearly stipulates respect for the "status quo" in the Mediterranean which naturally excludes all Italian claims relative to Tunisia, Corsica or any other present position of the various powers in the Latin sea. This timely recollection should be enough to make it understood where necessary that the community of views between England and France is absolute and all policies of adventure in the Mediterranean directed against one of the two powers would entail "ipso facto" intervention by the other.

Italians commit an error of judgment in basing their general action on the false concept of a less solidly cemented Franco-British bloc than the Italo-German bloc and one possible for them to use and break up by practicing a totally different policy towards London than Paris. —"Le Temps, Paris."

A French Radical View

Hey there! What fly bit M. Gayda? Italy hints she will war against us? We can never take such talk seriously. Not that Italy isn't capable of fighting and fighting well. But one sees through the keyhole. Italy is not thinking of war but purports to rattle the sabre hoping it will scare us. It's always the same speculation on French weakness. It's always those . . . Parisian commentators (of Italian or French birth—what's the odds?) that make Rome believe France is rotten and given to anarchy. Hence the Ciano speech, the outcries of a few deputies in the (Italian) Chamber, the few paid street shouters and articles . . . like Gayda's.

For me, I feel a reshaping of French unity from these fierce attacks. If M. Gayda and his friends truly knew what service they were rendering us, he would throw up his pen and go and lie down.—Pierre Dominique in "La Republique," Paris.

An Italian Reply

Let no one doubt it. France will lose the match. Italy will go into action and with her the axis. Obstacles will be crushed and eventual plans of the Hoare-Laval type repulsed.

Fascist Italy was forged in a climate of war and revolution. It is the movement that creates and imposes history in modern Europe.

The Italian people know the Hapsburg monarchy was their hereditary enemy. The Italian people are absolutely convinced their present historical antagonist is the French Republic. Both the former and latter have a common aim: to crystallise Italy.

The year XVII of the Fascist era will see a settlement of the secular match between Italy and

France and once more vitality will win over decadent conservatism.—"Relazione Internazionale," Rome.

A German View

The passionate momentum with which they (the French) to-day are throwing themselves on their colonies appears to us (Germans) as an attempt to shut a new door on us just opening up to the world. Of course we are not a Mediterranean people and that's why it belongs to Italy to define our part in these problems. France knows just where her borders run on Germany's side. But south, overseas, in Africa, the extent of her possibilities and abilities are not yet shaped. France must be fully persuaded her imperial idea is not realisable without a complete entente with Italy, as it is Italy's vital dynamism that commands the security of Mediterranean communications.—"Frankfurter Zeitung," Frankfurt.

Negrin Speaks for Spain

What is at stake for the aggressor nations against Spain is not rivalry of ideologies but a distinct struggle for world empire . . . The statesman must know the errors of to-day can entail irreparable consequences for the future.

Spain hopes and wishes the international spirit of tolerance and good harmony of friendly nations shall triumph over cheap ambition with its insatiable appetites and impulse to exterminate. She, for this reason, commends a firm attitude and gives an example of such. But what we cannot do is to unite our destiny with those nations who stubbornly jeopardise themselves, because Spain, with its vitality, is in process of arising strong and united in a common ideal for all Spaniards.—From a radio address by Premier Negrin.

Democracy's New

Meaning

Progress is nowhere more clearly recorded than in the changed meanings of words. Aristotle called democracy a perversion of constitutional government. He used it as we should use mobocracy. Happily to-day government by the people is not expected to be government by untrained passion and greed. Common usage reflects the unconscious standard which presupposes democracy to be government by the best in people.

Yet it is well to recognise that the ideal has not been by any means attained. Aristotle had a useful criterion for governments. He said any form was good if conducted for the general welfare, any form bad if controlled by private interest. Even a majority may have a private interest. A majority may attempt to vote itself a living. A majority can be as greedy, passionate and oppressive as any tyrant. It can—unless restrained by law and by a genuine appreciation of man's spiritual heritage and what the Declaration of Independence called "unalienable rights"—deny fundamental liberties to others. It can surrender them for itself, as under dictatorship.

Liberty, opportunity, self-government are the goals; democracy as a form is only an instrument. It is well that we assume democracy to mean good government by the people; it will be better when the instrument more nearly achieves the goal.

Italians Still Excited Over Mussolini Villa Shooting

JAPANESE TAKE PRECAUTIONS IN CANTON AGAINST NEW YEAR FRAYS

Canton, To-day.

Despite war, poverty and other depressing conditions, the Chinese populace in Canton are celebrating the Lunar New Year in traditional manner, although on nothing approaching the scale of happier times.

Taking advantage of a Japanese notification that there would be no restrictions on the burning of fire-crackers on the first and second days of the new year, the majority of Chinese households welcomed the occasion in time-honoured fashion by letting off strings of crackers.

Many stores which only recently re-opened are closed again, as their owners have returned to the country to celebrate the new year with their families.

BRISK BUSINESS

Much money changed hands during the past few days, as the populace, seemingly determined to forget their cares and troubles for a while, swarmed around stores purchasing red huntings, joss sticks, lanterns, melon seeds and other appropriate cakes and sweet meats.

Peddlers of second-hand clothing in the street markets also did brisk business.

For the entertainment of the people, two Chinese theatres have reopened to give stage plays, and they are expected to draw full houses during the festive season.

STREET SHOWS

The less fortunate will have to be satisfied with street performances by itinerant groups of musicians, which are as numerous and as popular as in the old days.

In order to ensure peace and order during the holiday season, military patrols have been strengthened in various parts of the city.

In addition, groups of Japanese soldiers are now posted at several street junctions ready for any emergency, while special army officers make occasional inspections of all posts.—Reuter.

RELEASE OF TANKER FOR MEXICAN OIL

Mexico City, To-day.

The removal of an attachment order filed several months ago in the United States against the oil tanker San Ricardo, formerly the property of a subsidiary of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, has been announced by Senor Petroleos, a Mexican official of the firm controlling the expropriated oil properties.

The San Ricardo has been attached by its former owners while undergoing repairs at Mobile, Alabama, and will shortly return to Mexican trade under contracts with the Mexican Government, to be used mainly for the contracts with German and Italian buyers of oil.—Reuter.

RUMOURS SAY LARGE-SCALE PLOT REVEALED

Rome, To-day.

Despite the reassuring nature of the official communiqué on the shooting incident outside Mussolini's villa, the Roman public is still somewhat excited about the affair.

An unconfirmed rumour alleges that the arrested man revealed the names of would-be accomplices in a carefully planned attempt on Mussolini's life.

Many alleged anti-Fascists, the rumour adds, have consequently been arrested in various parts of the country.

Meanwhile, all rumours of a confession by the alleged "badman" arrested in connection with the shooting incident are officially described as "fantastic," tendentious.

There is no evidence, says the official statement, of any extra police precautions being taken to protect Mussolini.—Reuter.

RICKSHA DISPUTE DANGER LIFTED

Threatening to strike a few months ago unless satisfaction was forthcoming regarding reduction of the hiring rates of rickshas, ricksha-pullers have successfully negotiated with the vehicle-owners through the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, the "China Mail" learns reliably to-day.

Dissatisfaction over the increased hiring-rate from 45 cents to 88 cents per day was first expressed by pullers on the mainland and they threatened to strike unless the rates were reduced.

However, through the S.C.A. the matter has been settled and it is learned that ricksha-owners have made important concessions to take effect from March 1.

FOOD SHIPS FOR VALENCIA

Barcelona, To-day.

A number of food ships from Marseilles and the United States are expected to reach Valencia within the next few days.

It is also reported that certain Republican leaders are organising the immigration of those Republicans who want to leave the country, to Chile.—Trans-Ocean.

PRISONERS IN SPAIN

Burgos, To-day.

Upwards of 300,000 people are now in concentration camps established by General Franco for political prisoners.

It is predicted that the number may shortly attain the 650,000 mark.—Trans-Ocean.

MEXICAN OIL FOR GERMAN PLANES?

Mexico City, To-day.

It is persistently rumoured that President Cardena is about to conclude a deal with German interests under which 30 Junkers planes will be acquired in exchange for Mexican oil.

Mr. W. R. Davies, the New York financier, is reported to be the intermediary.

The Mexican Air Force is said to be against the proposed deal, preferring American aircraft as being more convenient from the point of view of obtaining spares.—Reuter.

PUPPETS IN HAINAN

(From Our Own Correspondent) Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Japanese-sponsored Peace Maintenance Committee is scheduled to be inaugurated to-morrow (Sunday) at Kiungchow, capital of Hainan.

According to official Japanese reports, the Chairman of the "puppet" organisation will be Mr. Han Jen-feng, native of Wenchang, which was occupied by the Japanese a few days ago.

Mr. Han is 58 years old. He graduated from the Kiungchow Normal School and was formerly Chairman of the Hainan Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.—Our Own Correspondent.



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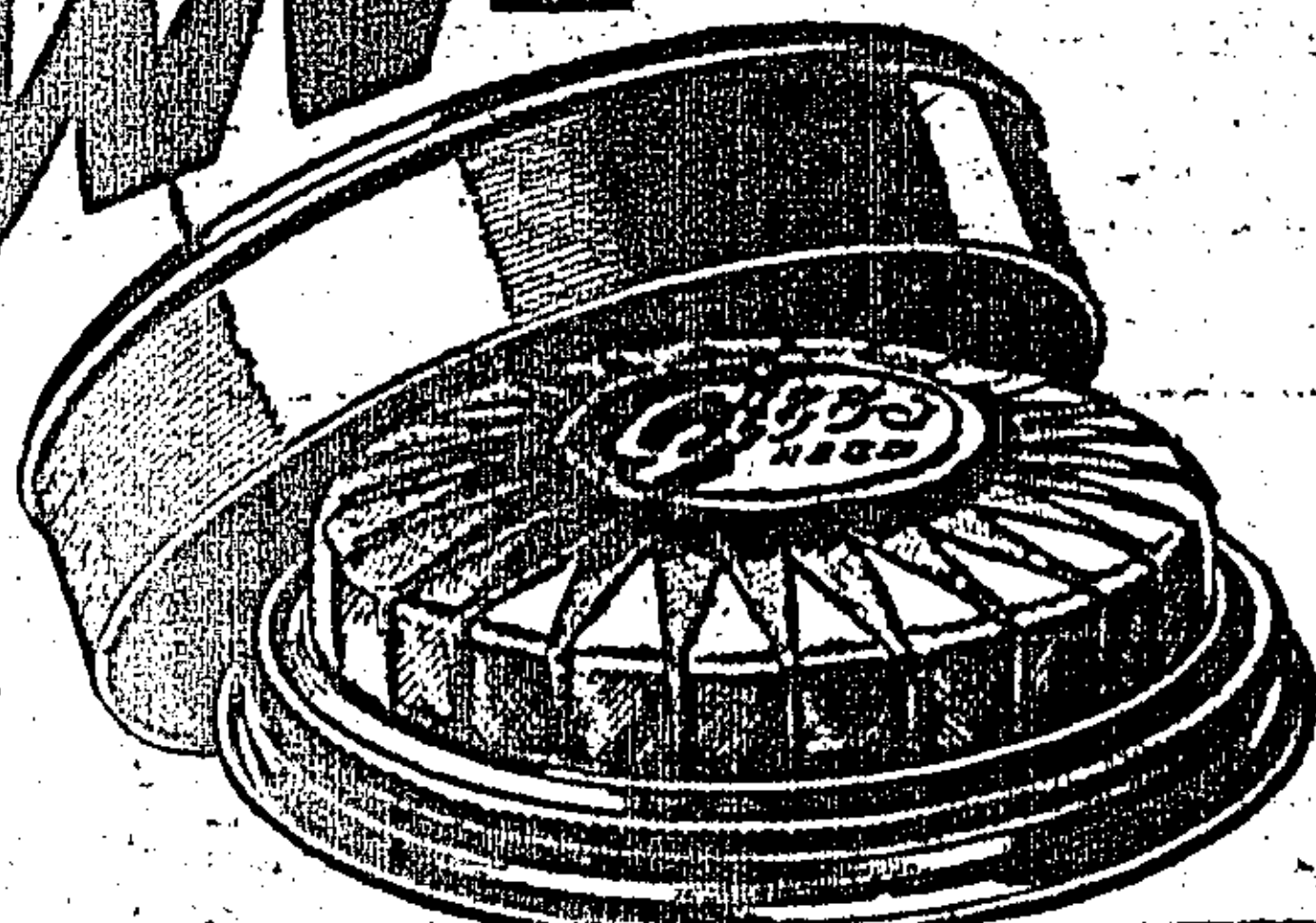
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An otherwise peaceful Lunar New Year in Shanghai was marred in the afternoon by the assassination of Chen Lu, "foreign minister" of the "Reformed Government" of Nanking, and killed instantly in his private residence at 7.15 o'clock at 668, Yuyuen Road.

The assassination of Chen Lu, the victim of assassinations by members of the Youth Iron and Blood Corps, was followed by the comparative renown of the assassin who were many years connected with the automatic service of the National Government as Chinese Minister to France.

GENERAL CRAIG IN FAVOUR OF PLANE SALES

Washington, To-day.

General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, endorsed before the Senate military affairs committee President Roosevelt's policy of selling American warplanes abroad.

According to testimony released by the committee he said: "It is the soundest kind of proposition for the United States to seek to place its aeroplane products in foreign markets."

"It would settle the question that has been brought up about maintaining workmen on a permanent basis in our factories." — Reuter.

HEATED EXCHANGE

Washington, To-day.

Further testimony shows that the War Secretary, Mr. Woodring, was involved in a heated exchange with Mr. Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, in which Mr. Woodring asserted that the French mission could not obtain delivery of the 1,000 planes before July 1 as first proposed. — Reuter.

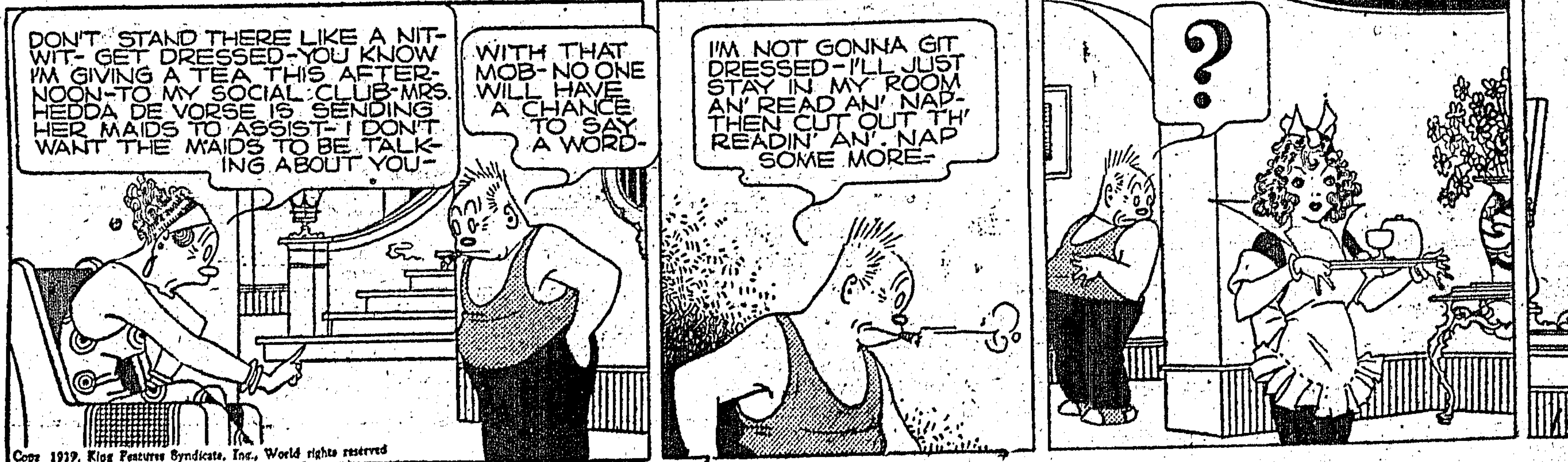
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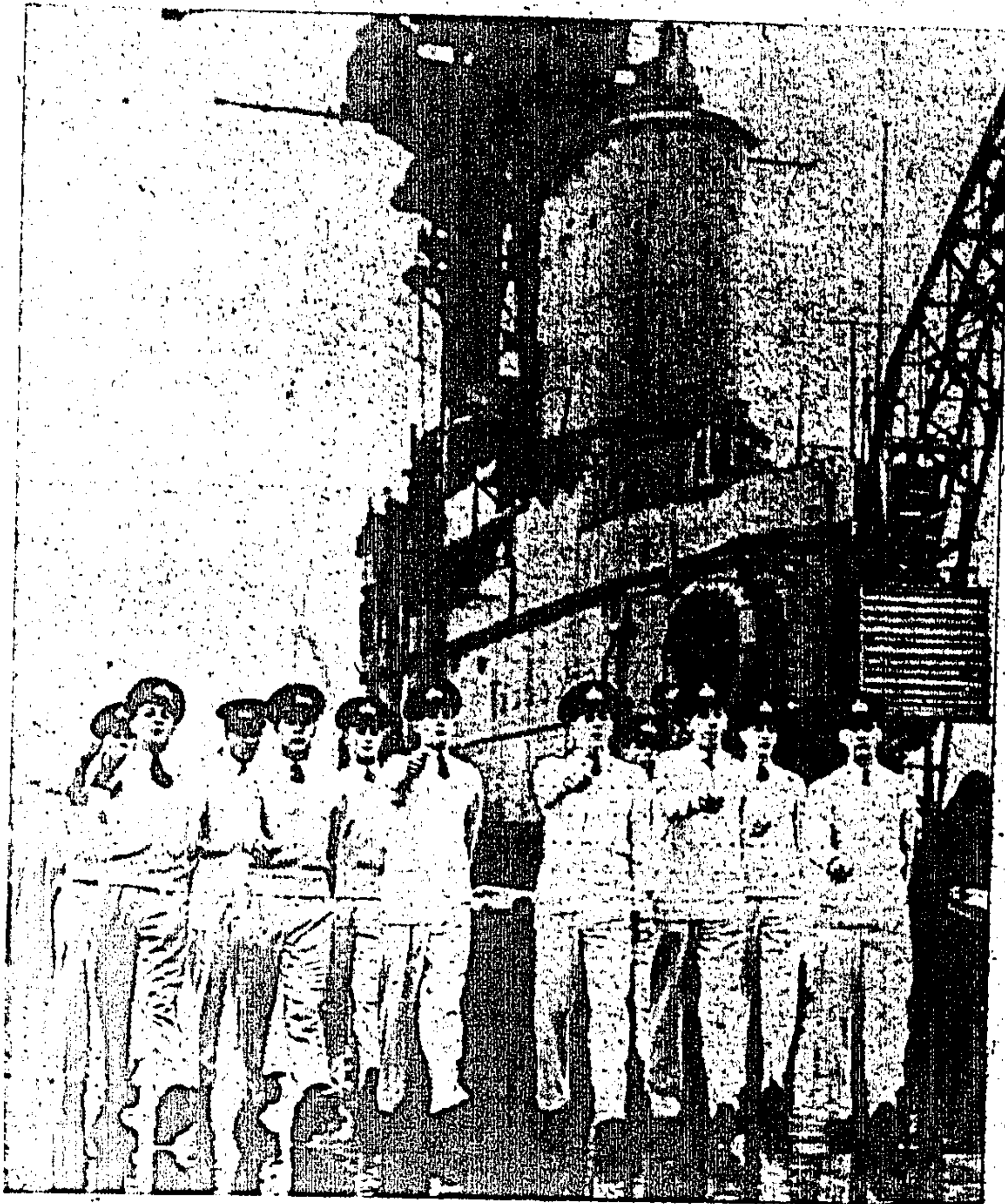
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MR. GOLDING ON PAROLE

Burgos, To-day.

It is officially announced that Mr. Golding, the British pro-consul who was arrested recently on espionage allegations, has been provisionally released on parole.

Mr. Golding has returned home, but Mrs. Golding is still detained in hospital.—Reuter.

The Navy is getting well down to the job of training its new air branch. The recruits are receiving their first instruction in the reserve aircraft-carrier Hermes, at Devonport, before completing a period at elementary flying schools ashore. Photo shows Midshipmen at squad drill on the flight deck of H.M.S. Hermes. Picture passed by Admiralty.



Beauty Secret Revealed

- In Tiny Drop of Girl's Blood !

Too pale and too thin to be called beautiful (she weighed only 91½ lbs.)—a girl recently got in touch with an authority who suggested a month's treatment. "First of all," said he, "we must test your blood." So he placed a tiny drop of her blood under his microscope. The test showed that the girl was anaemic. That is, her blood was low in red corpuscles. And to make matters worse these corpuscles were low in haemoglobin or iron-nutrient. No wonder that, besides being underweight, she had no colour and was actually in a run-down condition.

Treatment Produced Happy Results

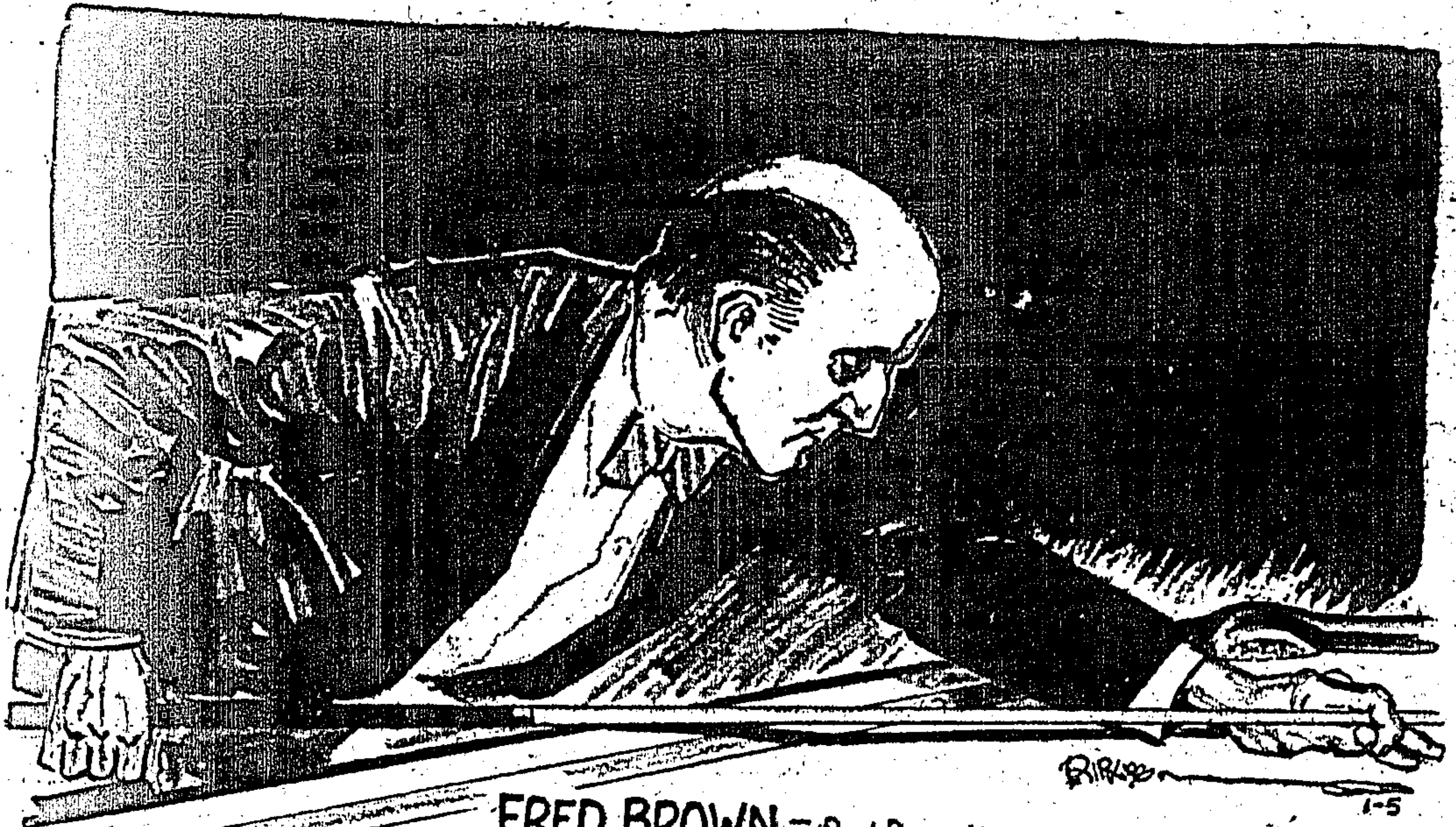
Having found out the condition of the girl's blood, her advisor instructed her to take two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills (called pink because of their pink sugar coating) three times a day for a month and then return for another blood test. And what a radiantly different girl came back in 30 days! She had gained 9 pounds and the condition of her blood was so vastly improved that her advisor was astonished. Her complexion glowed with health. In the words of the authority, "Her face had rounded out and she was positively pretty."

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Your mirror and your feelings can tell you if your blood is thin and pale. It is surprising how many persons there are who are afflicted in this way. But—as the experience of the girl mentioned above proves—there is no need to endure such a condition. If you are run-down, anaemic, weak, thin-blooded, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will definitely help you to regain health. They do this by increasing the number of red corpuscles and the amount of iron in your blood. This gives you more vigour—you feel stronger, appetite improves; work and play become more interesting to you—in fact, by raising the tone of the system, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give you a new outlook on life.

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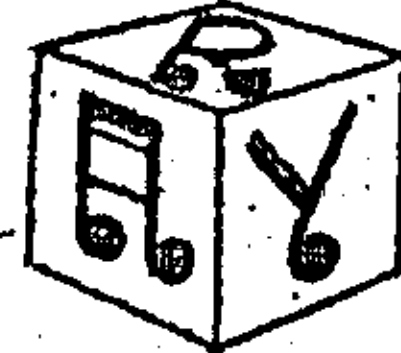
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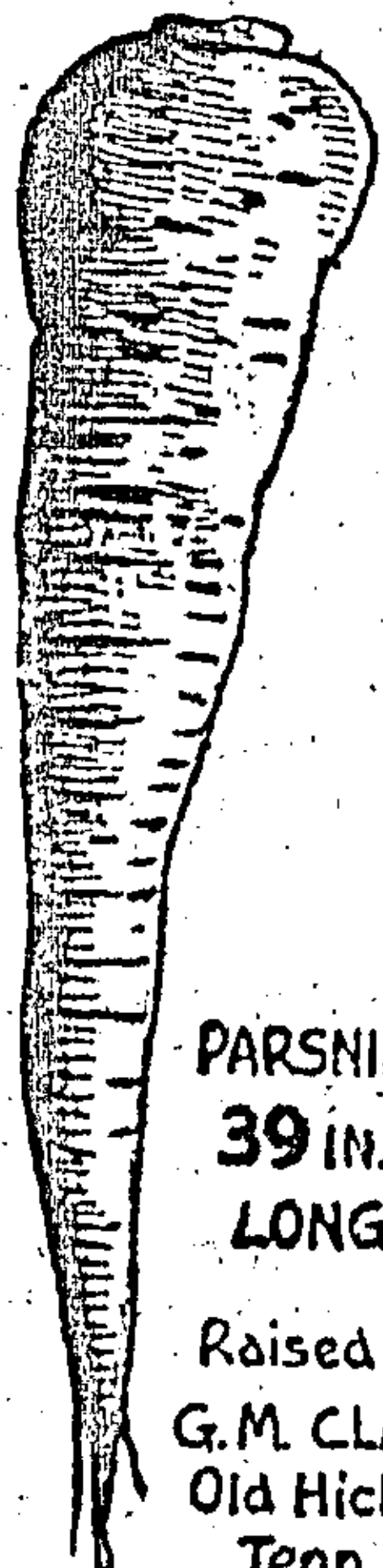
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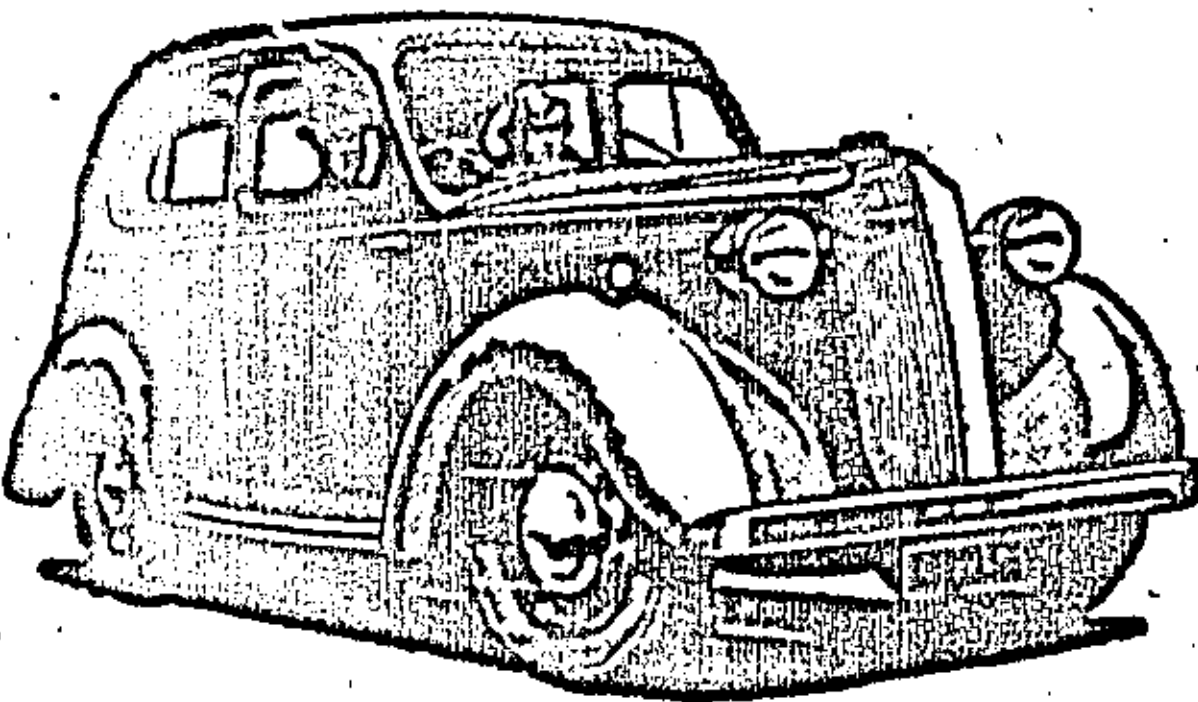
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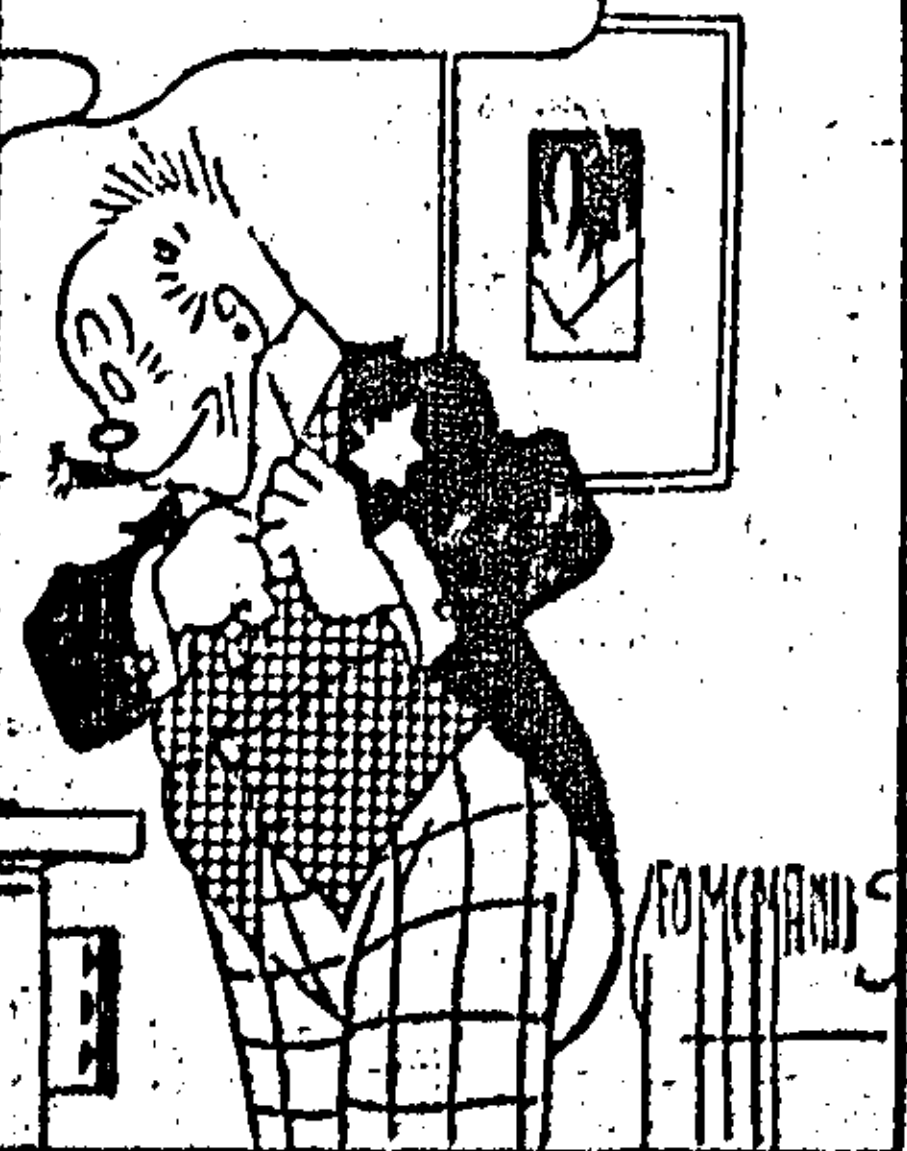
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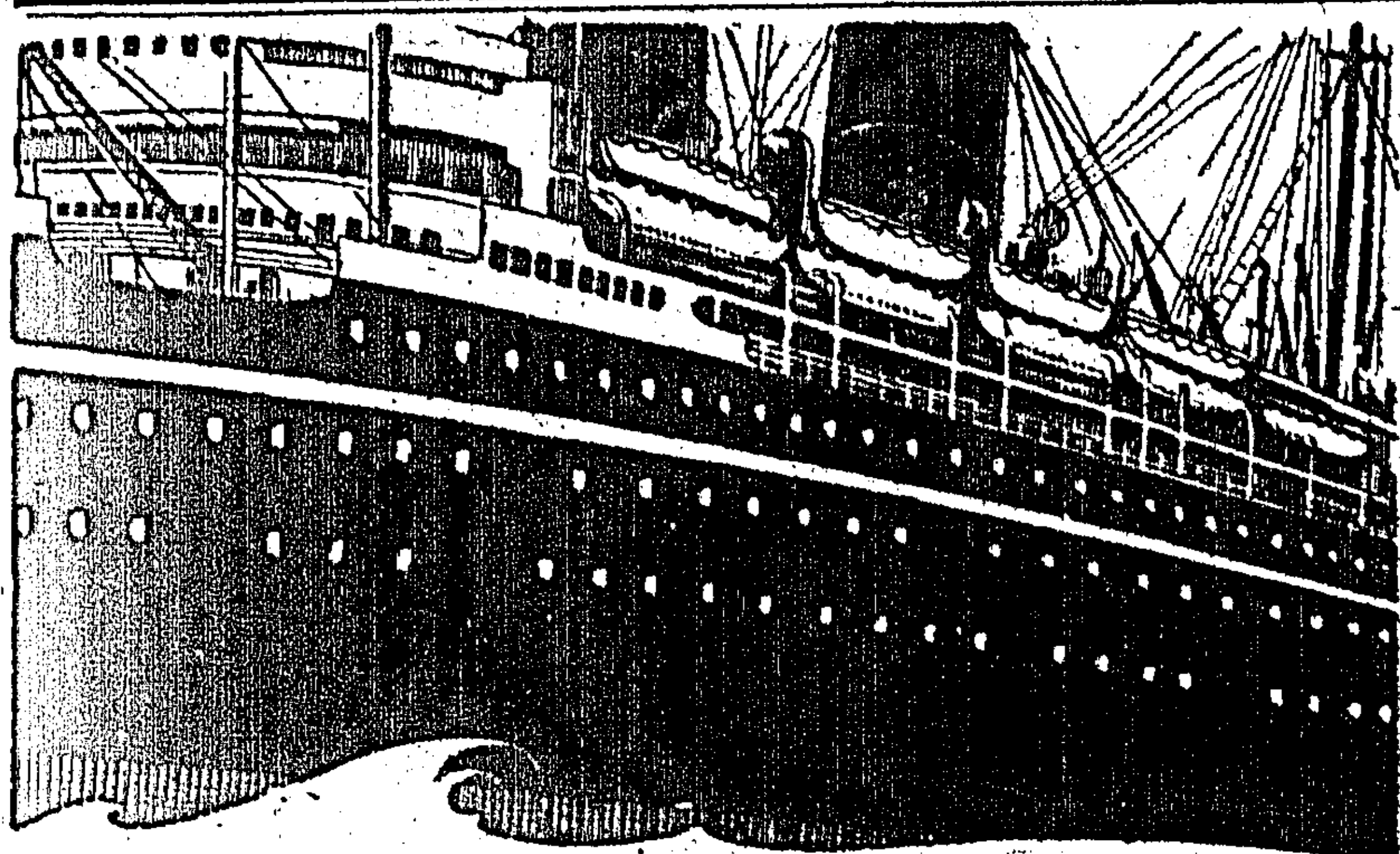
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*SOUDAN	7,000	25th Feb. 6 a.m.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
FRANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*NAGPORE	6,000	5th Mar.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*JEYPORE	6,000	18th Mar.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
CANTON	16,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	15th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
CHITRAL	15,500	29th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	13th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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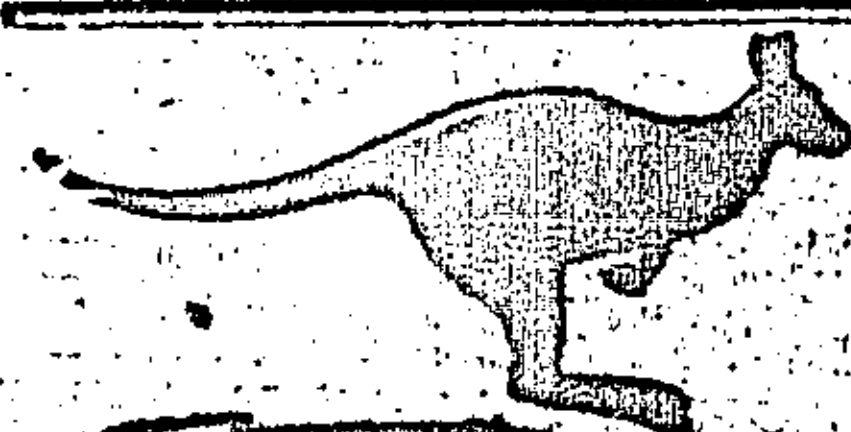
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SANTHIA	8,000	25th Feb. 10.30 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	10,000	25th Mar.	
SHIRALA	8,000	8th Apr.	
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NANKIN	7,000	1st Apr.	
NELLORE	7,000	5th May	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

*BURDWAN	6,000	22nd Feb. 6 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	10,000	2nd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
CANTON	16,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	16th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,500	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	15,500	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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	Monday, 20th Feb.	Tuesday, 21st Feb.
General Post Office	8 a.m. to noon	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Kowloon Central Post Office	8 a.m. to noon	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Sheungwan Branch Post Office	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sunday and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 20th and at 10 a.m. on Tuesday the 21st.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11 a.m.

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Swatow	Tsinan	February 20.
Manila	Conte-Biancamano	February 20.
Straits	Burdwan	February 20.
Haiphong	Min	February 20.
Shanghai	Deucalion	February 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	Feb. 22.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th February	Pan American Airways Plane	Feb. 22.
Manila	Scharnhorst	February 22.
Straits	Ruys	February 22.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Shantung	February 22.
Amoy	Santhia	February 23.
Straits	Thesus	February 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	February 24.
Manila	Noto Maru	February 24.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Yasukuni Maru	February 24.
Straits	Hosimi Maru	February 25.
Manila	Granville	February 26.
Straits	Antenor	February 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	February 28.
Straits	Mentor	February 28.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	February 28.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
MONDAY		
Manila	Muensterland	Feb. 20, Noon.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Feb. 20, K.P.O. and G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 20, Noon.
	Ord.,	Feb. 20, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java, and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 27th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Feb. 20, G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 20, Noon.
	Ord.,	Feb. 20, 1 p.m.
TUESDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Emp. of Canada	K.P.O. and G.P.O.	Tues., Feb. 21.
Central & South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C. 12th March.	Par.,	Feb. 20, Noon.
	Reg.,	Feb. 21, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 21, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Feb. 21, 10 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisroece	Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 29th March.	Parcels	Feb. 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Wosang	Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Feb. 22, Noon.
Japan	Kutsang	Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
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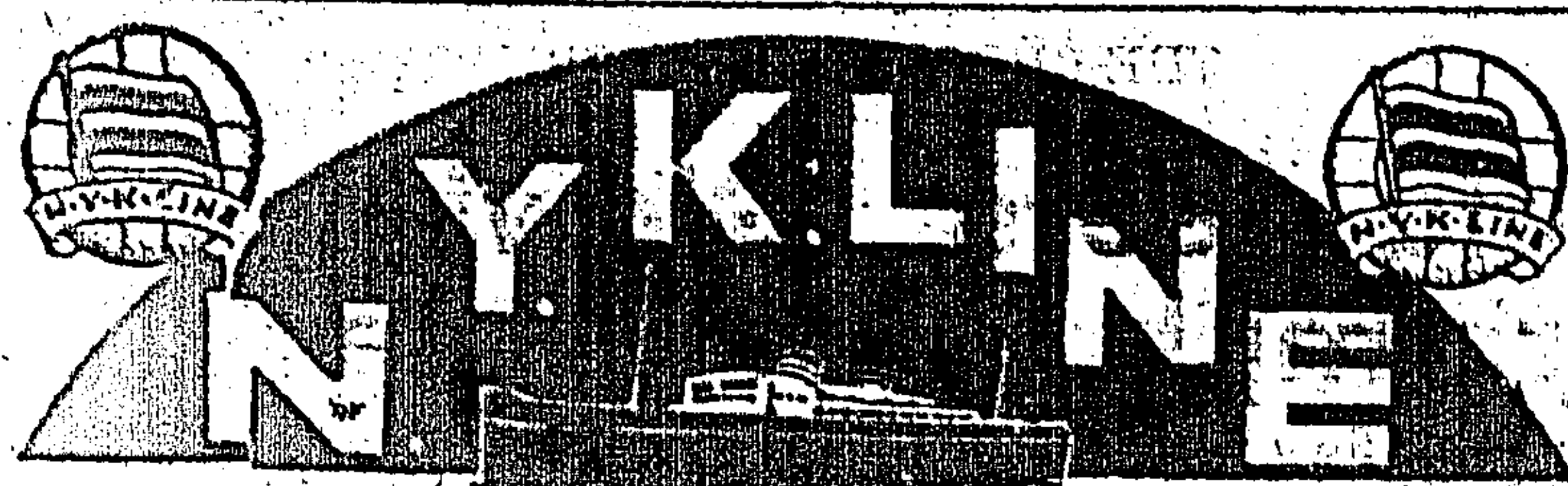
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BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.
 *ZINZAN MARU Sunday, 26th Feb.
 GINYO MARU Thursday, 9th Mar.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
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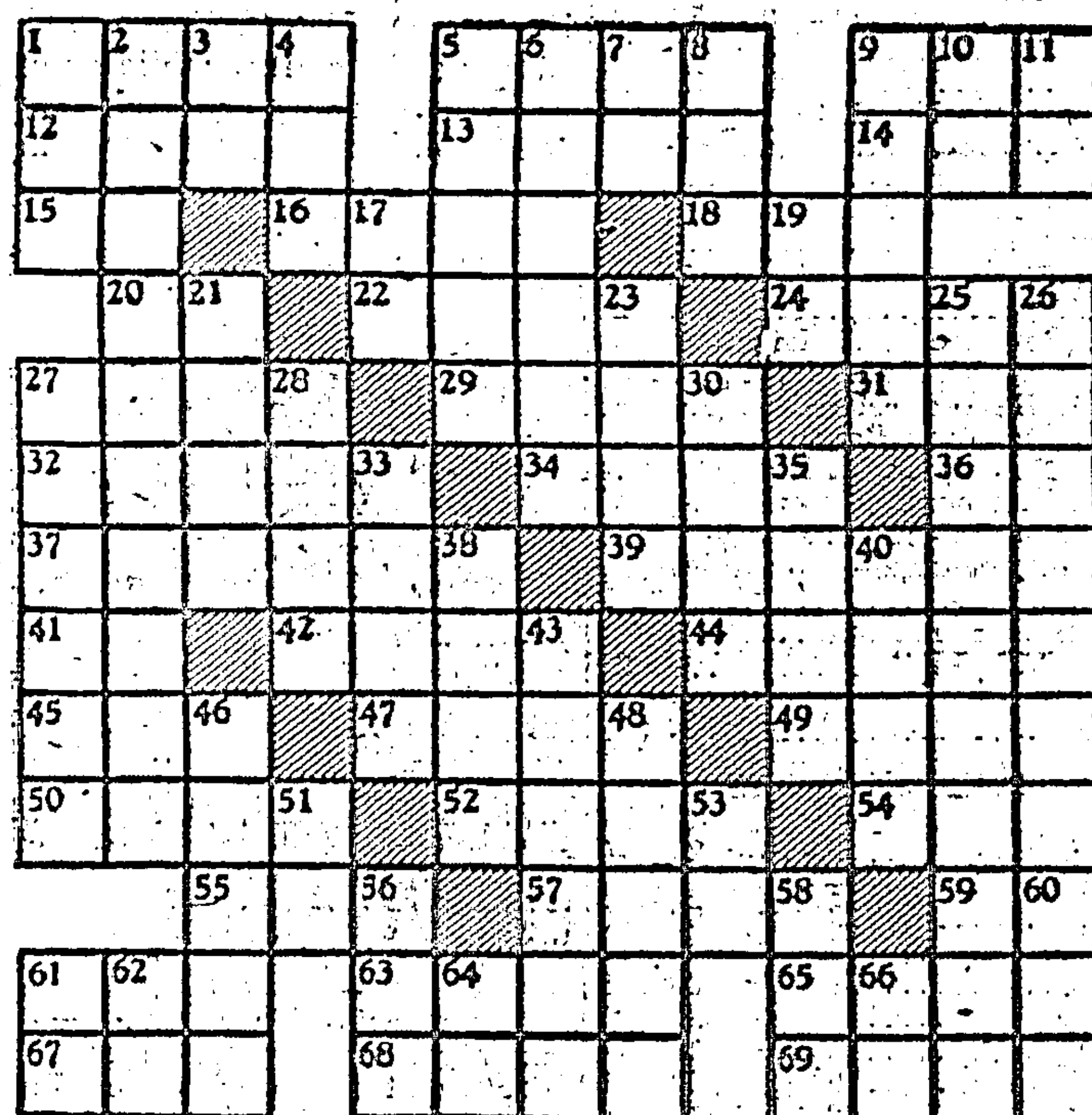
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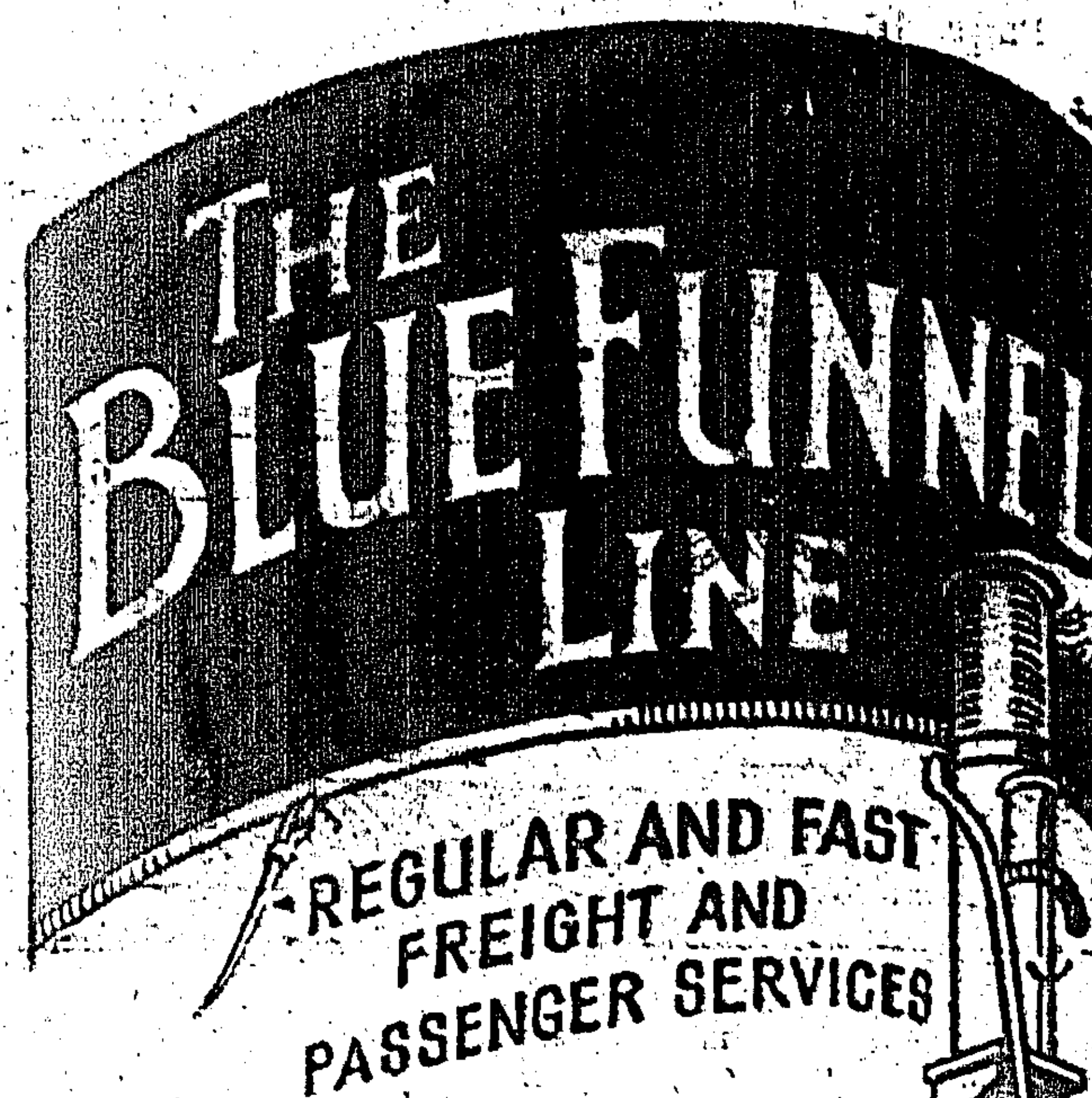
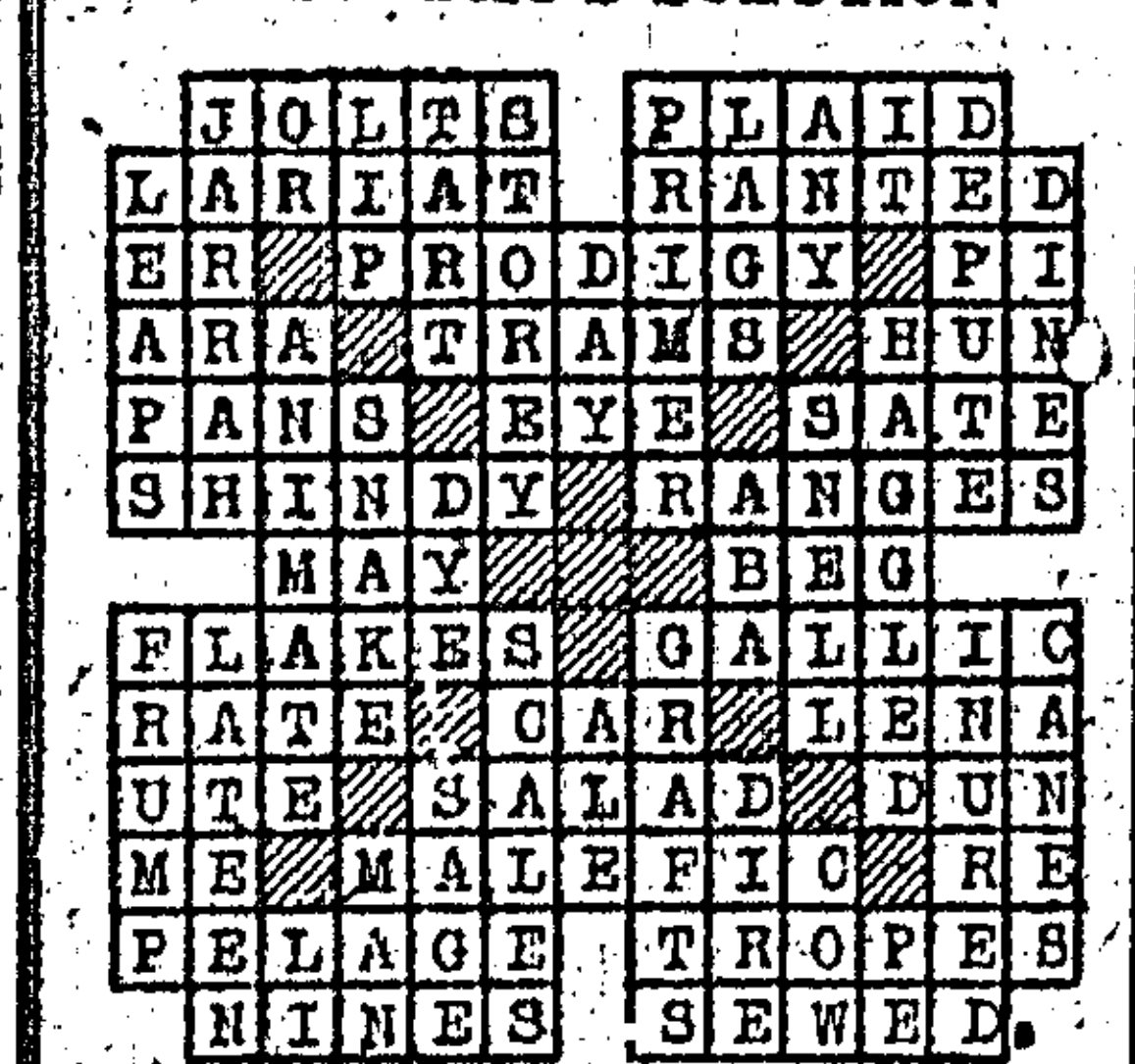
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- 9 Stomach
- 12 Pilaster
- 13 Cattle
- 14 Number
- 15 Earth
- 16 goddess
- 16 Mountain
- 18 Pike-like
- 20 Greek letter.
- 22 Cloth
- 24 Hawaiian
- 27 Foot
- 29 Act
- 31 Emmet
- 32 Cry of raven
- 34 To lapse
- 36 Preposition
- 37 Roamed
- 39 Conductor
- 41 Hebrew
- 42 Burden
- 44 Idler
- 45 Fold
- 47 Bugle call
- 49 Bushy
- 50 Line of
- 52 Brims
- 54 Sun god
- 55 Letter Z
- 57 Rivers (Sp.)
- 59 Negative
- 61 To bellow
- 63 Frank
- 65 Alms box
- 67 Japanese
- 68 To ascend
- 69 Bard

VERTICAL

- 1 To capture
- 2 Unyielding
- 3 By
- 4 To sink
- 5 Norse bard
- 6 Names
- 7 Concerning
- 8 Pin
- 9 Grecian
- 10 One
- 11 Pronoun
- 17 Pronoun
- 19 Indian
- 21 mulberry
- 21 Sacred
- 23 To deal in
- 25 Business
- 26 Shops
- 27 Fights
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- 30 Expired
- 33 English
- 35 Role
- 38 Binary
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- 46 River of
- 48 Thorn
- 51 Pronoun
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- 56 Beetle
- 58 To weaken
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- 62 Hypothetical
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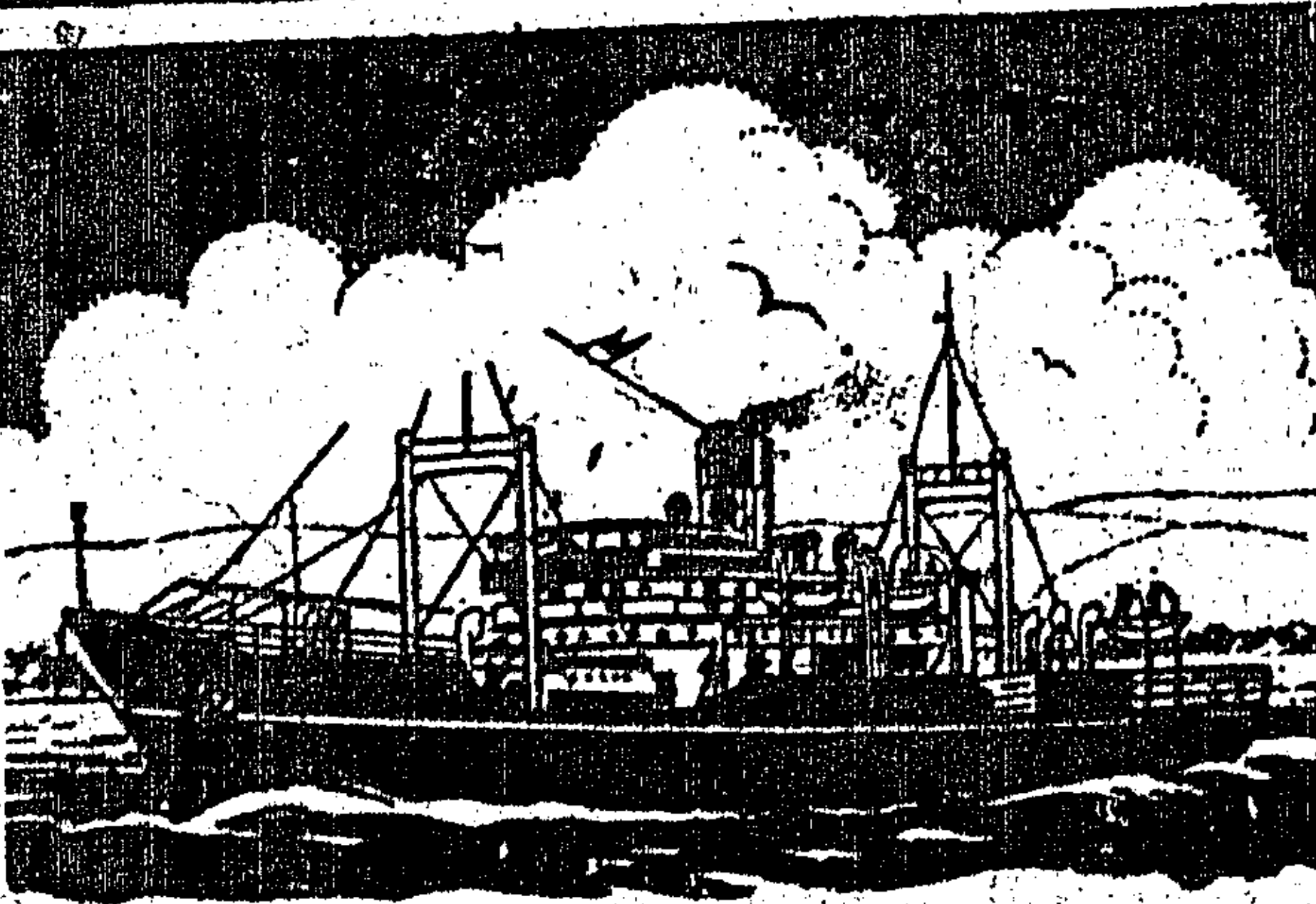
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Volunteers Triumph Easily

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps secured a comfortable cricket win yesterday against Indian Recreation Club, at Sookunpoo in an all-day match, when they won by six wickets.

The Indians batted first, but were dismissed for 173 of which M. I. Razack contributed an undefeated knock of 38 including seven boundaries, while A. Bakar scored 34.

Volunteers easily dominated the Indians' attack and notable scores were returned by K. M. Baxter, who retired after scoring 56 including 10 boundaries, E. C. Fincher who scored 67, including 10 boundaries and a five, and T. A. Madar who scored 51, including nine boundaries.

Scores were:—

I.R.C.	
M. P. Madar, run out	4
K. Nazarin, played on, b Stoker	10
A. H. Madar, b Baxter	18
K. M. Rumjahn, c Ride, b Beck	23
S. A. Ismail, b Baxter	10
Y. U. Arculli, c Ride, b Beck	10
A. Bakar, c Baxter, b Perry	34
A. M. Rumjahn, bowled Perry	4
M. I. Razack, not out	38
A. H. Minu, b Baxter	13
J. A. M. Rumjahn, c Ride, b Beck	7
Extras (B12)	12
Total	173

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stoker	9	1	37	1
Perry	72	0	27	2
Baxter	11	0	52	3
Beck	11	3	27	3
Mckenzie	6	1	18	1

VOLUNTEERS

Major L. T. Ride, st. Ismail, b Minu	20
C.Q.M.S. Fincher, c Nazarin, b M. P. Madar	67
Pte. R. T. Broadbridge, b J. M. A. Rumjahn	22
Lt. A. E. Perry, c S. A. Ismail, b M. J. Razack	12
Sig. K. M. Baxter, retired	56
Pte. T. A. Madar, b Bakar	51
Pte. A. C. Beck, b K. M. Rumjahn	14
Pte. E. M. L. Soares, run out	16
Pte. E. Zimmern, b K. M. Rumjahn	15
Pte. W. L. Mackenzie, b K. M. Rumjahn	7
C.S.M.W. Stoker, not out	1
Extras (B17, LB4)	21
Total	302

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nazarin	6	0	29	0
Minu	7	0	43	1
Madar	13	2	52	0
Bakar	7	0	42	1
Rumjahn	61	0	33	3
Rumjahn	4	0	23	1
Madar	4	0	10	1
Razack	5	0	32	1
Arculli	2	0	17	0

Glowing Tributes To Lieut O'Costa

The Interport Dinner

Glowing tributes were paid to Lieut. O'Costa, "Father of Macao Hockey" at the Interport dinner at the Bela Vista Hotel which followed the Interport game.

Costa's efforts in establishing the Portuguese port in the world of sport have evidently been appreciated and constant reference to him, in this the first Interport in Macao since his departure, gave ample indication of the esteem with which he will always be held in hockey circles both in Macao and Hong Kong.

Presiding at the dinner was Lt. Proenca, who paid a tribute to the players. His toast to the visiting team was replied to by Lt. G.J.G. Douglas, who travelled to Macao as the representative of the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

A FATHER SPEAKS

Mr. H. Nolasco, father of Messrs. F. Nolasco, who made his sixth successive appearance in the series, and J. Nolasco, one of the outstanding players of the game, addressed the gathering on behalf of Mr. F. H. Gellion, president of the Macao Hockey Association.

Other speakers included Mr. R. Henderson, Mr. C. Braga and Mr. A. B. da Conceillio, while souvenirs of the occasion were exchanged by the captains of the two teams.



MANILA SOCCER PLAYERS ENTERTAINED

A very enjoyable evening was spent last night when Rev. Brother John, Director of St. Joseph's and Brothers were hosts to the Manila football team at a dinner held at the College.

After expressing pleasure at having been able to see so many old boys of La Salle College again Bro. John said that he had witnessed a good game played in the proper spirit. The result did not matter although he too would have liked Manila to have won.

Mr. Calvo, manager of the team, thanked the Brothers on behalf of the team.

He had no complaints to make of his team and hoped they would give a better showing in their remaining games.

JOCKEY THROWN AT VALLEY

(BY "RAPIER")

Whilst taking out Charcoal, a new subscription griffin belonging to Messrs. Li and Lis for a last quarter spin this morning, Mr. F. Li was unseated near the six furlong post when the pony unaccountably bored out towards the rails. The rider fell on his back but was fortunately able to get up and return to the paddock unassisted.

BALKAN ENTENTE WILL REVIEW OWN STATUS

Bucharest, February 12.

The Council of the Balkan Entente will meet here on February 20 under the presidency of M. Gregor Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, with the object of co-ordinating the activities of the Balkan Powers and reinforcing their solidarity.

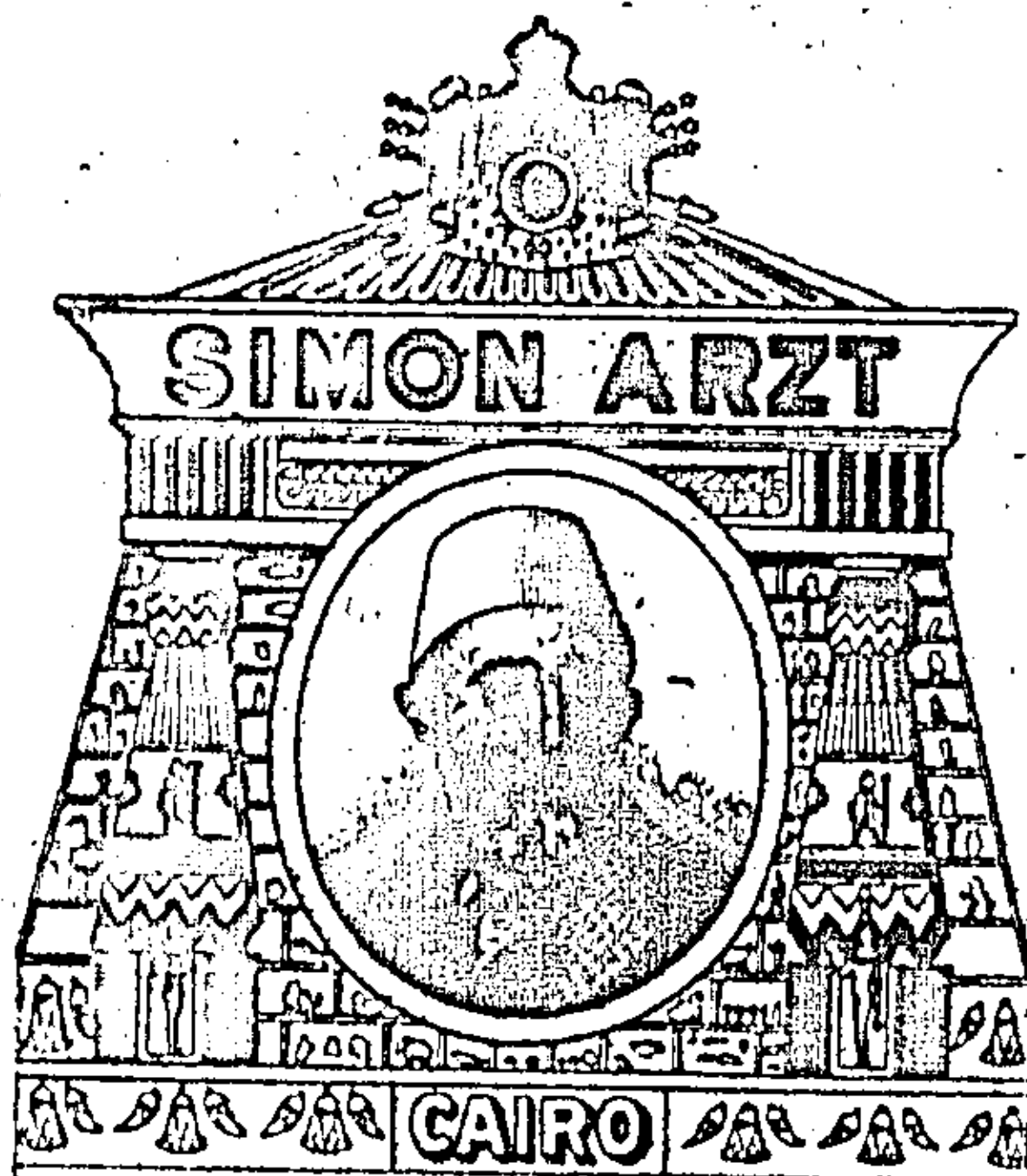
The question of extending the Entente pact is on the agenda.

Relations between the Balkan States and their neighbours, particularly Hungary, will also be discussed, and the problem arising from the renewal of Bulgarian revisionist propaganda is to be studied.

Rumania is at present enjoying a sort of a truce in the East, following tension in the Mediterranean and Germany's preoccupation with problems there, observers noted.

Rumania is deeply involved in the revisionist problem because of various minorities within her borders.

Informed quarters declared today that the Reich is still master in the Balkan regions and a trying to take over the reins of Rumania's economic system. The Fascist Iron Guard was banned in Rumania but former members, finding support in Germany, have launched a new terrorist campaign which is keeping the Rumanian police on the run.—Havas.



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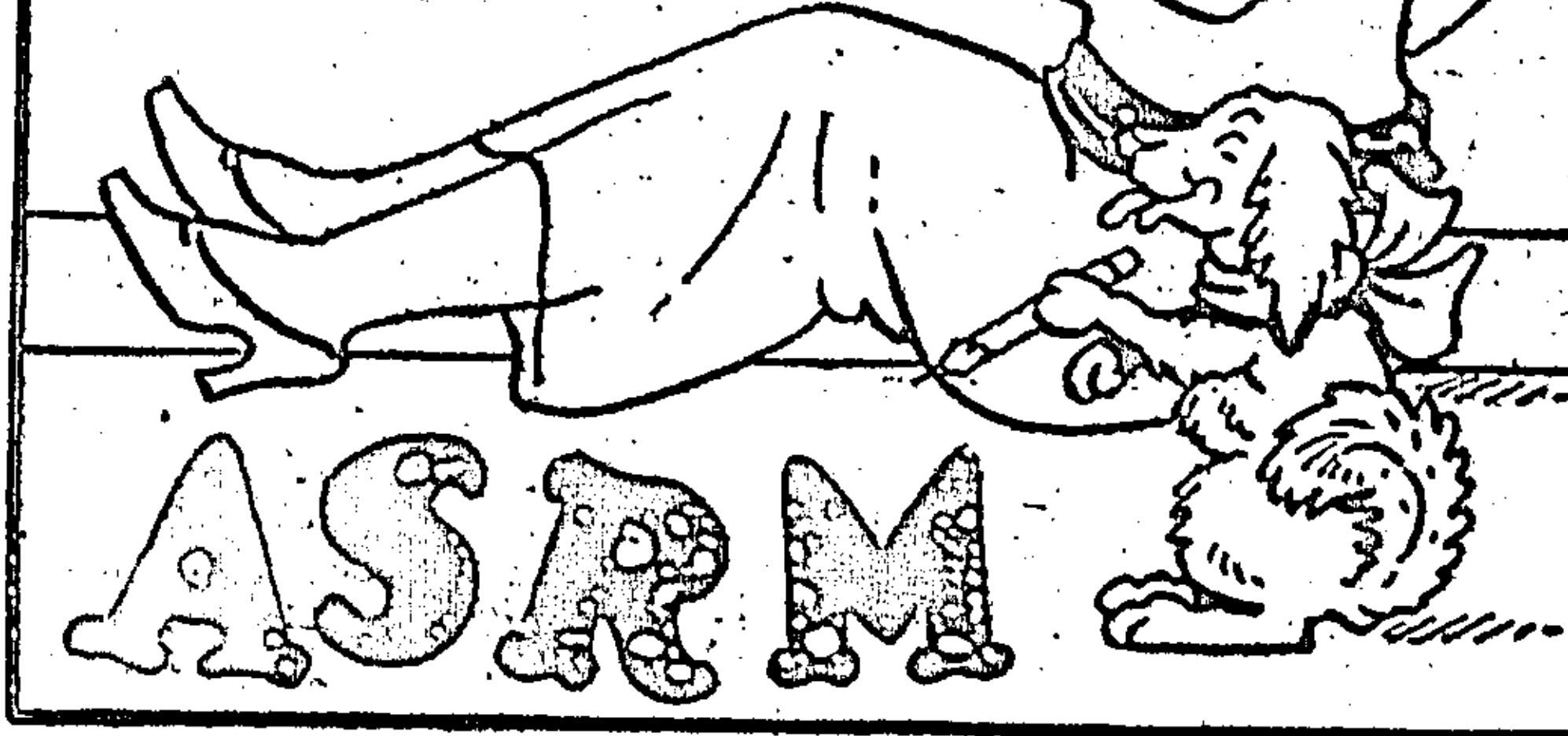
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- 1—Cornell.
- 2—Dartmouth.
- 3—Colgate.
- 4—Fordham.
- 5—Tulane.
- 6—Notre Dame.

Answer to-morrow.

Sick Boy, 8, Is Author, Says:—'Don't Skorn'

Odd pieces of paper covered with a childish scrawl and stuck together with plasticine were found by Mrs. Smith, of Kedale-road, Seaford, Sussex, to be an adventure story written by her little son John Edward.

The boy, who is eight years old, has been ill in bed for the last three years.

When Mrs. Smith first saw the papers she threw them into a waste-paper basket; then she retrieved the pieces, read the writing, and discovered that her sick boy had written a story.

A few days ago a children's magazine published the first part of John's story, which will run for six months as a serial.

In a foreword to his story John writes:

"I dedicate this story to my mummy, daddy, grandmas and grandpas.

"One of the best books I have ever read is that wonderful book "Treasure Island," by that great author, that great writer, that great describer, Robert Louis Stevenson. I don't wish my book to be skorned.

"I admit it is not so good as some, but I have done my best."

Continuing, John writes: "I am only eight, so I cannot do as well as a man.

"I had written it to pass part of two years in bed and for the entertainment of boys and girls."

John is immensely pleased with his success, and he said "When I grow up I want to be a sailor."

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HongKong's Football Triumph

Manila Bow To Experience And Brilliant Defence

Lee Scores "Hat-Trick" But Gosano And Leung Wing Chiu Outstanding

(By "REFEREE")

A MUCH better balanced and more experienced combination triumphed over youth and brawn on the Causeway Bay ground yesterday, where Hong Kong convincingly won the first Interport Association Football match against Manila by 4 goals to 1 after a solitary goal's lead at the interval.

Hong Kong were much the superior team and dominated all departments of the game, although there were weaknesses—on the right wing and at right-half. The Colony's attack, and particularly the inside trio of Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, and A. V. Gosano were in superb form, particularly the last named, who probably gave one of the greatest displays of his Interport career.

Lee Wai-tong, making one of his rare appearances secured a well-merited "hat-trick" although there were times when he was extremely selfish when a pass to either Gosano or Fung would probably have brought better results. Lee's three goals were excellent, particularly his first and last, the latter being scored from about 35 yards along the ground.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES
Outstanding features of the game were the excellence of Hong Kong's two full-backs, Lee Tin-sang and Sheehan, Leung Wing-chiu's great game at left-half, a position he rarely fills, Gosano's really magnificent performance at inside-left and last, but not least, Manila's poor finishing in front of goal.

Manila were at a distinct disadvantage throughout the game, as their method of play was totally unsuited to the prevailing conditions. Their halves and backs cleared first-time in the opening 30 minutes of the game and their forwards looked impressive at times, but with a strengthening breeze in their favour, their kick-and-run methods and long sweeping passes went astray. Colony's intermediate line, although by no means brilliant as a combina-

tion, made the most of their task and gave the visiting forward little room for manoeuvring, while Lee Tin-sang and Sheehan were invariably in a position to intercept or block any dangerous move from the wings.

HOPELESS TASK
Urgate, Manila's pivot, on whom so much depended, had a very trying time with three such excellent forwards in Fung, Lee and Gosano to keep an eye on, and it was the scheming of the two inside forwards which ultimately brought about his downfall. So dangerous were they at times that he was forced to stray from his objective with disastrous results.

Urgate must be sympathised with, however, as he was poorly supported on the flanks. Valles was very crude in his distribution and was guilty of straying from his man, while Hernandez wrecked a toe early in the second half and was practically a passenger.

The tricky wind which in the first half defeated the object of the Manila forwards, wrecked havoc against them in the second half when, with Hong Kong applying more and more pressure, their defence cracked badly, most of the play being confined to just outside their goal-area.

The speed and spoiling tactics of the Manila defenders contributed largely towards keeping the score down and in this respect Pacheco, left-back, and

MANAGERS' REMARKS

The following were the remarks of the managers after the game.

Mr. J. McKelvie (Hong Kong) "With a marksman like Lee Wai-tong or A. V. Gosano in their attack, Manila would have beaten Hong Kong. The team played well and A. V. Gosano worked very hard."

Mr. Calvo (Manila) "The Hong Kong team on their display yesterday, have the edge on any team which have visited Manila. Hong Kong was the better team. The wind was very upsetting to our players. With this win, a record crowd will be assured when Hong Kong meet Manila in April, in Manila."

The Game By The Clock

- 5th Fowler skimmed cross-bar when Ygoa mistimed swerving ball which swung out to Colony Winger, who missed open goal.
- 12th Fung robbed in Manila goalmouth by Urgate in nick of time.
- 14th Reyes sent through but his parting shot was pushed over bar for fruitless corner.
- 19th LEE WAI TONG opened scoring with grand first time shot from outside penalty area from corner kick on right taken by Hau Ching-to.
- 25th Hau Ching-to fouled on edge of penalty area, but Lee's free kick was wide.
- 30th Hau Ching-to missed open goal when Gosano headed to Lee Wai-tong and latter tapped ball past Miranda, but Hau's shot was across goalmouth.
- 34th Lee Wai-tong back-heeled to Fowler's whose parting shot to Fung was too soft and intercepted by Pacheco.
- 41st Fowler sent through by Fung, but shot wide from easy position.
- 43rd Fowler injured in collision with Hernandez, but resumed after attention.
- 44th Lee Wai-tong sent in powerful drive which looked a goal, but Ygoa dived full length to push ball out to Gosano, who hit upright, Urgate clearing on rebound.

HALF TIME HONG KONG 1 MANILA 0

- 2nd Brilliant opening by Gosano, who sent LEE WAI-TONG through with perfect pass saw latter score Colony's second goal easily.
- 5th Manila retaliated strongly and after Tam Kwan-kon had mistimed drive which Lee Tin-sang lobbed back over his head from off the goal-line, REYES dashed into goalmouth to score Manila's only goal.
- 11th Good opening by Fung saw LEE WAI-TONG manoeuvre for position and score grand goal from 25 yards with "daisy-cutter" which rested in far corner of net despite desperate full-length dive by Ygoa.
- 27th Manila press, but Boissier pulled up for pushing Sheehan in back in Colony's "area".
- 29th Manila threw away golden opportunity when forwards dilly-dallied in goalmouth, Boissier being robbed of ball only two yards off Tam Kwan-kon.
- 32nd Dixon sent perfect pass to FOWLER, who steadied and then smashed in waist-high drive which entered net between left-upright and Ygoa, whose attempt to save nearly wrecked himself against post.
- 35th Fowler now very dangerous and worked way through for shot which just shaved upright and in next minute banged first-time drive which sheered off left-upright.
- 38th Urgate injured ankle in tussle with Dixon and had to receive attention.
- 40th Lee Wai-tong hit cross-bar with terrific drive from 35 yards and then Hau Ching-to missed open goal from point-blank range.
- 42nd Hong Kong crowding on pressure and Manila defence cracked up, Ygoa performing splendidly between posts with Pacheco rendering yeoman service at left back.
- 45th Final whistle and Hong Kong won first Interport against Manila by 4 goals to 1 after solitary goal's lead at the interval.

Urgate, centre-half, repeatedly shone. Fowler, after a poor start, made partial amends in the second half, when following a bad knock, he staged an amazing recovery and scored probably the best goal of the match.

A great weakness of Fowler's however, was his unselfishness, and on several occasions when favourably placed, he slipped the ball into the centre where it was either intercepted or missed.

Hau Ching-to, Colony's left-wing, was over-awed, so it seemed, by the occasion and was guilty of many blunders throughout the game and particularly in the closing minutes when several attempts to score were bungled.

BOISSIERIE'S FINE GAME

Manila were best served by Alex. Boissier, former Shanghai Interporter, whose brilliant ball-control and openings should have been turned to better account. He had a fairly good understanding with Beech, who, despite his lack of inches, sent over some great centres.

Larrazabal, as centre-forward, and Heredia, at inside-right, lacked finesse in their finishing and proved hopeless against the steady displays by Dixon and Leung Wing-chiu, Colony's centre-half and left-half, respectively.

Hong Kong threw away many scoring opportunities in the opening half and should have been four goals to the good at the interval.

Selfishness by Lee Wai-tong and poor marksmanship by Fowler were mainly responsible.

Manila threw away their opportunities by dilly-dally methods, particular-

ly in the second half when Larrazabal was guilty of slowness in Colony's goalmouth.

OPPORTUNISM PAYS

Reyes, Manila's right-winger, was a great opportunist and thoroughly deserved his goal, but the gruelling pace told on him in the long run, and he was practically run off his feet against Leung Wing-chiu and Gosano.

Colony were weak at right-half where Honeywill's lack of speed and anticipation often let him down, although his spoiling in the latter stages improved to such an extent that Beech was forced to get rid of the ball as early as possible.

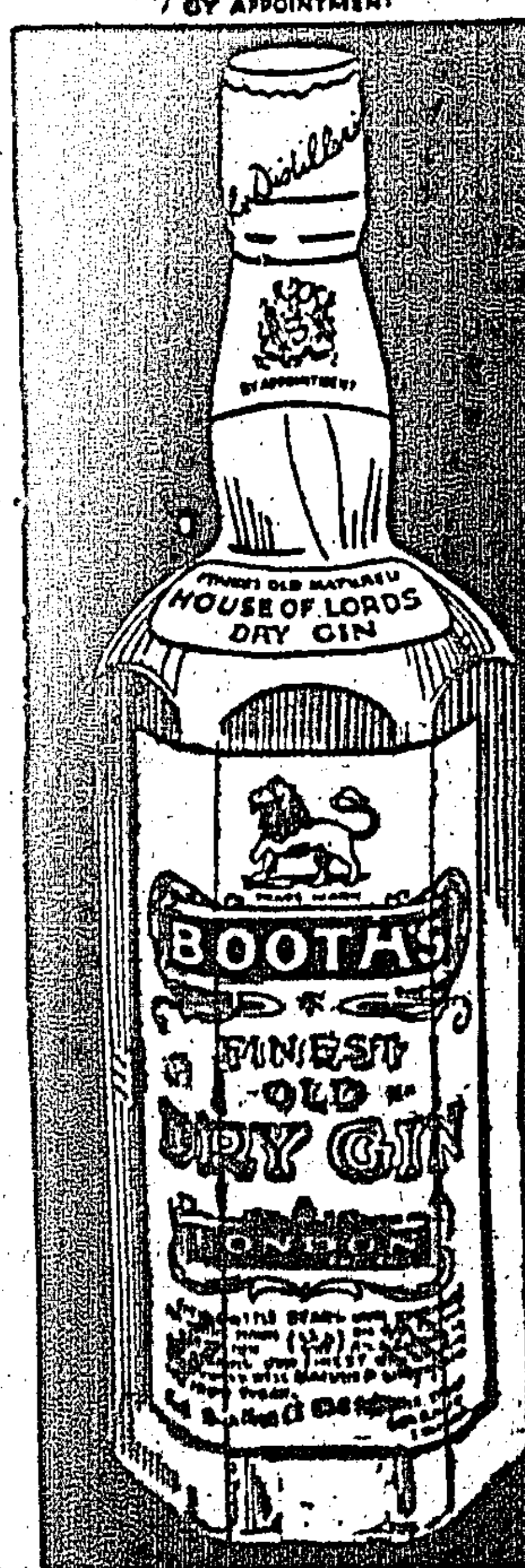
On the run of the play Manila were lucky to get off as lightly as they did and will have to show a considerable all round improvement if they hope to share the spoils, at the very least, against the Combined Chinese to-day or against Rest of the Colony on Wednesday.

An account of the game by the clock will be found on this page.

Mr. R. M. Omar very capably refereed and the teams were:

Hong Kong:—Tam Kwan-kon (S. China "B"); Lee Tin-sang (S. China "A") and M. Sheehan (Middlesex); F. L. Honeywill (R. Navy); J. Dixon (R. Navy) and Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A"); F. Fowler (Club); Fung King-cheong (S. China "A"); Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A"); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and Hau Chin-to (Eastern).

Manila:—R. Ygoa; M. Miranda and J. Pacheco; J. M. Hernandez, P. Urgate and Valles, A. Reyes, E. Heredia, A. Larrazabal, A. Boissier and E. Beech.



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RUGBY FOOTBALL

SHANGHAI WIN POOREST GAME IN MANY YEARS

(BY SCRUM-HALF)

Not for many years has there been such a disappointing Interport Rugby match as that which was witnessed on the Club ground last Saturday.

After the first quarter of an hour it was obvious that Shanghai's three-quarter line could be ruled out as a potential scoring factor, and events proved this early impression to be accurate. Laird found Henderson a live-wire, but he managed to get the ball away to Mills in fairly good style and that was about as far as it went. Mills was too slow for the fly-half position and as a result was forced into a series of blunders that entirely discounted the Northern back division, in which White appeared to be the only dangerous man. On the two occasions the ball went along the line no more than 10 yards was gained, the "marking time" being very noticeable.

Shanghai's entirely unexpected win was the result of excellent play by the pack, a rugged eight with unlimited stamina. Full credit must be given Kennedy and his seven other forwards for the gallant manner in which they tackled great odds and pulled the game out of the fire. Although all played magnificently, Burford, for his very fine hooking, R. U. Reynolds, Stewart, Mayne and Kennedy were outstanding.

Rigg, an old favourite here, had a good match and has certainly improved since he last played for the Club.

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Club, on the other hand, treated the game very lightheartedly and as a result came a cropper. Instead of losing they should have established very nearly an Interport record score against Shanghai. A lazy pack, in which only Taylor and Heath were at all impressive, coupled with an inexplicable disinclination to go down on the ball in the face of the Shanghai forwards, however, produced an entirely different result.

The least said of the pack, the better, but there were several who did not pull their weight and the result was a 4 to 1 Shanghai superiority in the scrums, a factor which in time crippled the back division.

When Salter did get the ball back it was held up between the second and back row and the result was that Henderson was invariably rushed into a poor pass. Henderson's service to Hutchison was poor, and the latter passed all too quickly and little ground was gained during any back movement. Grieve was by no means at his best, although he paved the way for a certain try for Chadwick, only to see the latter hesitate and tackled before he realised his object was the Shanghai line—Chadwick was one of the most disappointing players on the field. Bidwell also enjoyed scant success and failed to realise that his former brilliant displays in Shanghai Rugger had made him a "marked" man before ever the Shanghaianders set sail. His attempts to sidestep his opposing number and "to sell the dummy" proved useless, and the only times he really showed his best form were when he indulged in short passing bouts with Stewart, the only Hong Kong back to live up to his reputation. Bidwell's failure to tackle also cost Hong Kong a valuable three points.

STEWART'S FINE DISPLAY

Stewart, starved for most of the game, went to look for the ball when he realised the Shanghai backs offered little menace, and it was not uncommon to see him in the thick of things on the opposite wing.

For stamina, Rugger "brain" and deadly tackling, Stewart is unquestionably one of the best wing three-quarters we have had in Hong Kong for many seasons.

MacGrath had an off day, his kicking and handling being uncertain, while his attempted tackle of Laird, when the latter scored after evading both MacGrath and Bidwell, was well below his usual standard. This was not all, however, for Warner took the ball right out of his hands to score

Tsui Brothers To Defend Their Titles

All the Colony's leading tennis players have entered for the Colony grass court championships, which will commence shortly under the auspices of the Hong Kong Cricket Club. Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the Singles title and his brother Tsui Yun-pui, with whom he holds the doubles title, have both entered for these two events.

Although the entry list was to have been closed at 6 p.m. Saturday, it is understood that there are likely to be additions to the following lists of competitors.

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

A. Crawford, T. C. Monaghan, A. V. Remedios, G. W. Sewell, E. E. Story, T. J. Gould, Lam Kwan, K. M. Lee, C. R. Bux, T. A. Pearce, F. H. Kwok, S. W. Liang, Wong Shiu-wing, W. C. Hung, W. A. Land, J. M. Tomlinson, Kwok Hing-chung, Chan Kam-moon, Wong Fuk-nam, Chan Chi-keung, Tsui Wai-pui (holder), Tsui Yun-pui, Lee Chee-man, Leong Ping-chiu, Pang Oi-lam, Wei Chung, Wang Tze-sam, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, O. Rumjahn, N. A. E. Mackay, J. R. Turner, N. L. Evans, Marsland, W. K. Ma, S. A. Gray, I. M. A. Razack, Peter U., Lim Thian Tet, Tsoi Ping-fan, P. S. Leong, Lee Wai-tong, H. Y. Ho, Lt. J. S. Theobald, Firdos Khan, J. W. Leonard, W. J. Howard, A. R. Kitchell, Lee Yu-wing, Ho Ka-lau, Lai Kwong-tsun, A. G. Gan, George Choa, Ng Kam-chuen, Lt. D. C. Misra, B. Szeto, Paul Kong, A. V.

Gosano, Luk Chun-cheung, Y. C. Lau and E. C. Fincher.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

A. Crawford and R. Broadbridge, T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould, A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves, E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson, Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky.

I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff, T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff, F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang, Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung, W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher, J. M. Tomlinson and Capt. L. J. C. Loch.

Lui Kwai-fan and Chan Chi-keung, Chan Kam-moon and Wong Fuk-nam, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (holders).

H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling, Pang Oi-lam and Wei Chung, H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn, O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain, Lt.-Col. L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Baines.

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett, I. M. Razack and A. R. Minu, Lim Thian-teck and Stephen Wong, Tsoi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen, Lee Wai-tong and In Tak-chuk, Lt. J. S. Theobald and Capt. A. B. Whatman.

J. W. Leonard and George Choa, Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau.



Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal, Paul Kong and B. Szeto, Luk Chun-cheung and In Yak-lam, A. V. Gosano and partner.

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

T. C. Monaghan, G. W. Sewell, E. E. Story, T. J. Gould, T. A. Pearce, V. R. Gordon, B. O. M. Deane, J. J. Ferguson, J. C. Pool, Lt. J. S. Theobald, Capt. A. B. Whatman, L. Gold-man (holder), Lt. D'Oyly and J. L. C. Pearce.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES "A"

H. D. Bidwell, A. T. Dow, T. C. Monaghan, J. Thomson, G. E. Sewell, E. E. Story, Surg.-Comdr. C. B. Nicholson, T. J. Gould, Capt. R. B. Lecky, V. R. Gordon, B. O'M. Deane, J. J. Ferguson, J. C. Pool and Lt. D'Oyly.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES "B"

R. K. Valentine, L. M. S. Lloyd, E. Laidlaw, C. W. E. Bishop, A. C. Beck, L. P. Ralph, E. R. Childe, W. Wooding, R. M. M. King, F. A. Joseph, V. R. Gordon, R. C. Beavan, A. K. Mackenzie and J. L. C. Pearce.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

H. D. Bidwell and A. T. Dow; R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd; T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon; C. D. N. Walker and R. G. Gray; J. Thomson and R. G. Biesel; E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck; A. F. Walkden and J. Hackney; G. W. Sewell and T. J. Gould; E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson; Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky; E. A. R. Nugent and W. Wooding; E. R. Price and T. J. Price; J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown; R. M. King and J. W. Anderson; F. H. Stokes and M. M. Davies; B. O'M. Deane and H. Van Leeuwen; R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie; H. J. Scull and Comdr. H. T. Rust; and J. L. C. Pearce and T. E. Pearce.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

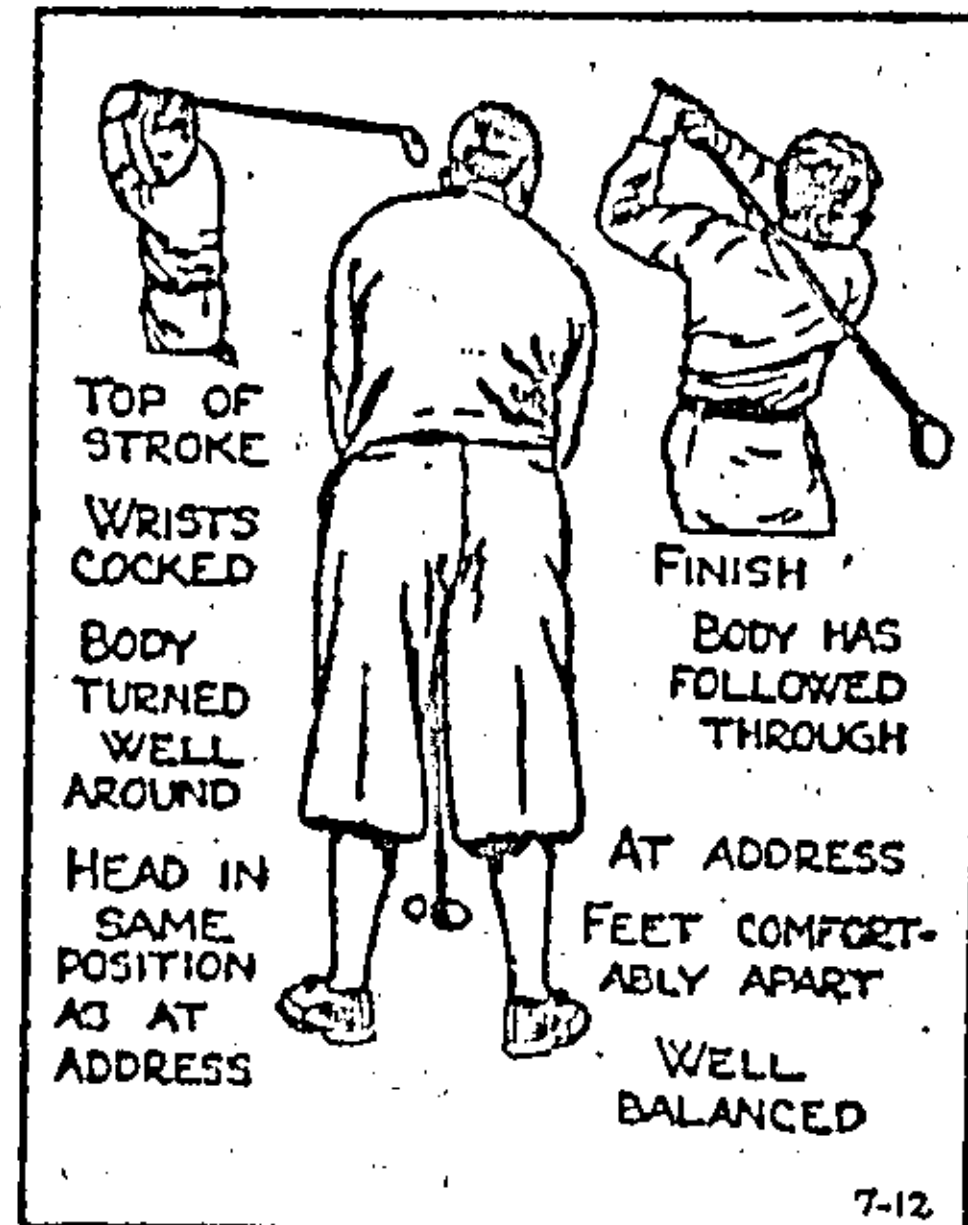
H. D. Bidwell and Miss E. J. Lam-mert; T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Walkden; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story; T. J. Gould and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. F. Mitchell; T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell; V. R. Gordon and partner; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson; Payr. Lt. J. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beavan; H. J. Scull and Miss G. Scull; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman.

Balanced Swinging

By BEST BALL

One's stance at address should be comfortable, relaxed and well balanced so that the body may move with the stroke and thereby lessen any tension that might creep into the swing. Bobby Jones' stance for example has all these qualities. His body

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is bent slightly at the waist toward the ball, feet fairly close together to encourage free swinging and his toes pointed slightly outward to facilitate both the up and down strokes. From this position with the head remaining stationary, chin pointed back of the ball, Jones is enabled to move his body freely in the backswing, in response to the pressure of the left hip turn to the right and straight left arm.

At the top of the stroke Jones' chin is still pointed back of the ball, the body having moved easily beneath it and the back and mid-section are fully coiled for a powerful downstroke. Perfect balance here is also essential to enable one

to start the downstroke slowly and gradually gain momentum carrying the bodily weight through from left to right until, at the finish of the stroke, the bodily reaction shows that considerable power has been expended in the swing but that the body is still well balanced.

Wednesday—A Putting Marvel.

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Taken all in all, the game was scrappy and unnecessarily rough, Shanghai forwards deserved their triumph and Club, with excellent talent available, require more practice, especially at forward.

White As Stand-Off-Half And Martin As Centre?

The Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club will play their final match in the Colony this afternoon when they will meet the Combined Services on the Cub ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

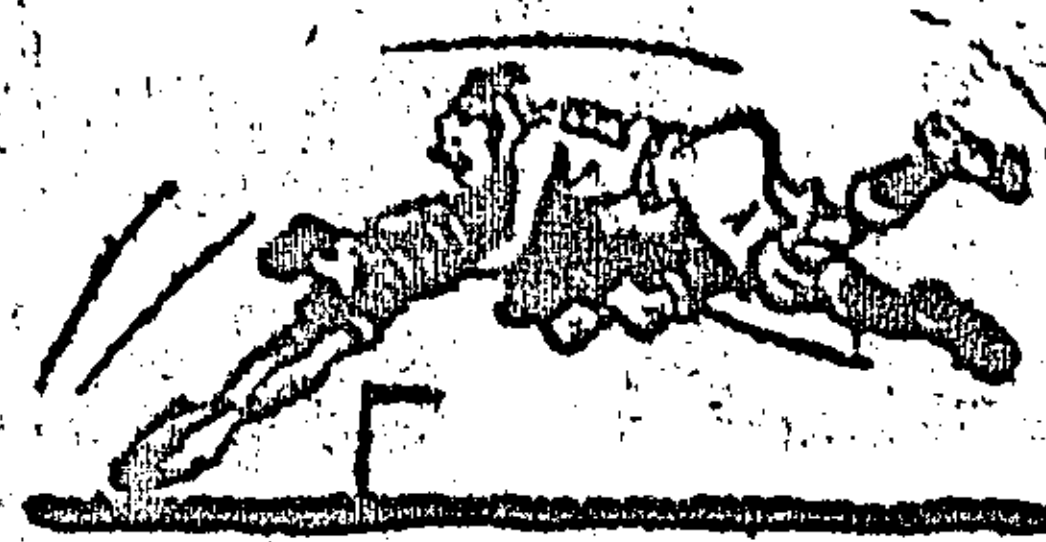
Several changes will probably be made in the Shanghai back division and A. G. White, who played as right-centre threequarter in the Interport match, is likely to be moved up as stand-off-half, which should considerably improve the visitors' attack.

J. W. M. Martin is likely to come into the threequarter line vacancy



and to-day's teams will probably line up as follows:

Shanghai: W. H. B. Rigg; R. H. Roe; J. W. M. Martin; I. F. Aucott; I. M. Hutchison; A. G. White; R. Laird;



W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, R. A. O. Mayne; R. U. Reynolds, R. P. J. Stewart; J. R. M. Warner, G. H. Reynolds, A. M. Kennedy (Captain).
United Services: A. B. Hunt (Eagle); F/O. Thomas (Eagle), Pay. Lt. Stevens (Kent) (Captain), P. O. Askwith (Dainty) and Pay. Mid. Hankin (Kent); Lt. Skelton (Grampus) and F/O. Medd (Eagle); Ldg. Sea. Romans (Eagle), Supt. Staples (Eagle), A. B. Thatcher (Eagle); Pte. Perry (Middlesex), Sub. Lt. (A) Hain (Eagle); Lt. Anderson (Olympus), 2/Lt. N. H. Cuthbertson (R. Scots) and L/Bdr. Page (Royal Artillery).

COMBINED CHINESE MEET MANILA TO-DAY

The Manila Interport soccer eleven will play their second match in the Colony this afternoon when they meet Combined Chinese at Causeway Bay, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

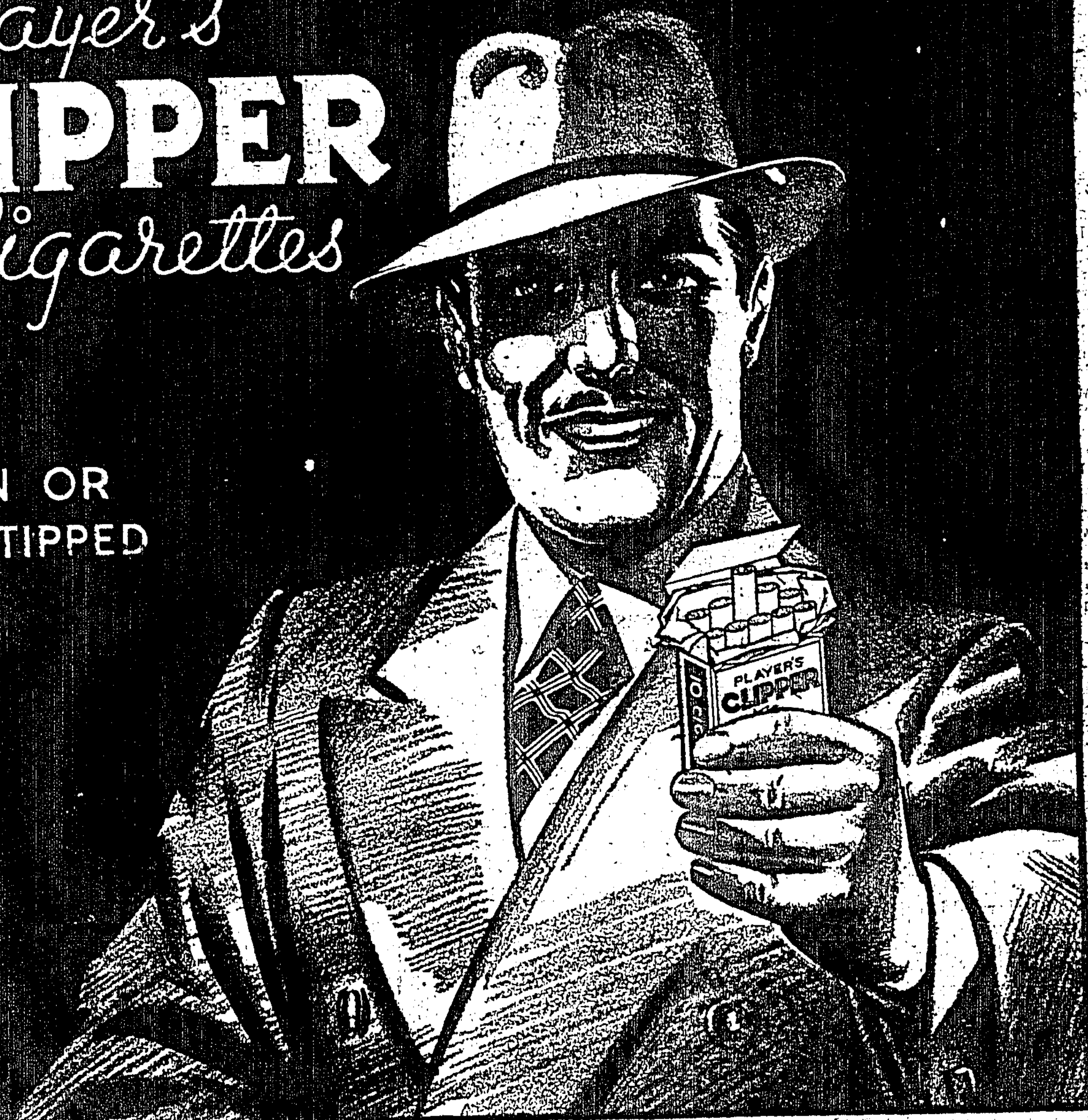
The Manila line-up will probably be the same as yesterday, providing nobody is injured.

The Chinese team is as follows:
Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chui and Hsu King-seng; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Hau Ching-to.

Reserves:—Yeung Shui-yick, Chan Tak-fai, Hon Yong-sang and Lau Hing-choi.

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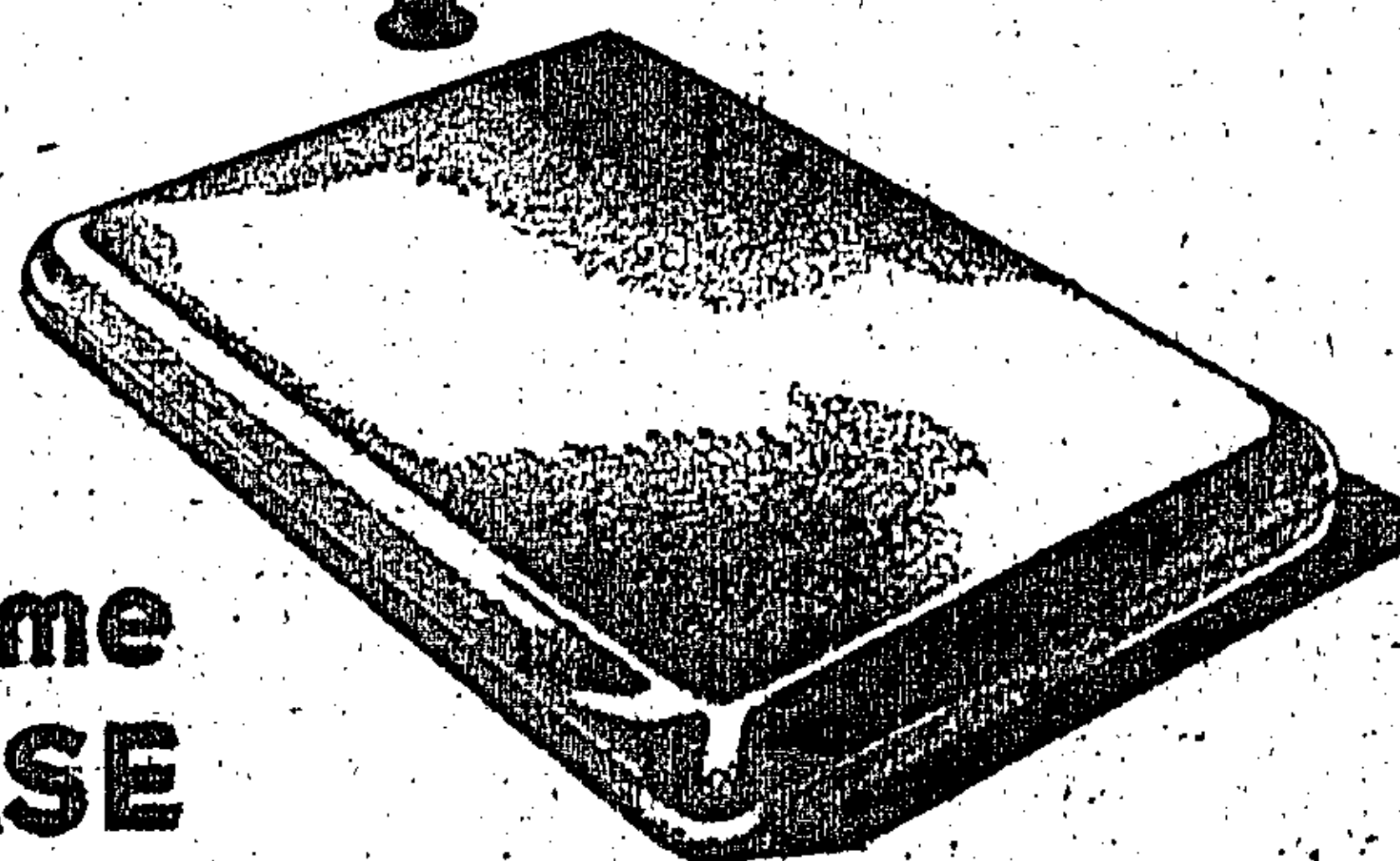
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Draw In Hockey Interport

FOUR GOALS SHARED IN THRILLING ENCOUNTER

J. NOLASCO AND LIEUT. HOOK PLAY BRILLIANTLY.

(By "REFEREE")

PLAYED at a furious pace on a hard fast ground, the sixth annual Interport hockey match between Hong Kong and Macao, played at Macao yesterday, resulted in a draw of two goals each.

I can visualise no fairer result. Both teams were remarkably well matched. About 1,500 spectators were treated to as fine an exhibition of hockey as the series has ever produced, but it is to be regretted, in view of the excellent manner in which the game was controlled, that they did not appreciate the unspiring better.

While the players took everything in the best possible spirit, the same cannot be said of the crowd. Whereas I can appreciate a certain amount of bias in the matter of applause, I cannot excuse the booing of an umpire's decision, especially when that umpire happens to be a guest.

The Hong Kong team is to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which they fought back at critical periods of the game. On two occasions they were a goal behind but each and every one of them stuck to their job, eventually to be rewarded.

The closing stages provided rather an anti-climax. It was not surprising—indeed it was inevitable in view of the speed of the opening exchanges—that something would have to crack later on.

Hong Kong, led for most of the second half, equalised five minutes from time and the game promptly fizzled out!

Hong Kong's forward-line gave an educational display of fine constructive hockey and as a combination were much better than Macao from individual movements, mostly, I might say, by Amilcar Angelo, whose elusiveness and speed on the left-wing completely demoralised Bond, Hong Kong's right-back.

Hook Impressive

The intermediate-lines were well matched with a slight balance in favour of Hong Kong.

The most impressive member of the Hong Kong team in the first half was undoubtedly Lt. Hook, at right-half.

Bond, right-back, was being completely outclassed and Hook assumed most of the responsibility of dealing with the H. Rosario-A. Angelo left-wing combination.

His energy at this period had to be seen to be believed. He quickly realised the futility of delicate methods and wasted little time in his tackling, which was robust but eminently clean. He gave Fowler some beautiful passes and the result was continual pressure from this wing.

Willie Reed, while not being the dominating figure he is wont to be in local hockey, played his usual sound unspectacular game, giving little away and invariably selecting the right man to feed.

Gonsalves was very shaky to start with. He did not appear to find his partnership with Bond altogether to his liking. As the game progressed, however, so did he improve. Later, he was one of the outstanding members of the team. His stickwork was very sure and his clearing powerful, while he was always cool under pressure.

Appeared Unwell

Bond was a disappointment. I was not able to verify this but he certainly gave me the impression that he was unwell. He did strike form in patches in the second half, but generally he was lackadaisical, slow in recovery and



often did not bother to tackle back an extremely serious fault in a full-back.

Malik's display at left-half cannot be put higher than adequate!

In attack, the inside-trio of Nerain Singh, Pritam Nath and Pyara Singh, thrilled the crowd with their delicate stickwork and fine combination. All worked hard throughout and it was not due to their efforts that Hong Kong did not win.

Fowler was fairly good on the right-wing and got across some typical centres, while Partaub was too well-watched to be effective.

In the Macao team, I was greatly impressed with the splendid display of J. Nolasco. I did not see this young player make a single error throughout.

Possessed of a sharp eye, the bumpy nature of the ground appeared to affect him not at all. Having regard to their form in former representative games—many place them as the finest wing-combination ever to have represented Hong Kong—Nerain Singh and Partaub, one would have expected would have been too much for one man to tackle. Nolasco not only performed this feat, but completely broke them up! Partaub, latterly, appeared to lose all his confidence.

Fine Backs

R. Rosario and Laertes Costa, the full-backs, were very sound and played with complete understanding. Their speed stood them in good stead on the occasions that Hong Kong's inside-forward trio had worked themselves into the danger-zone.

I have already dealt with J. Nolasco, at right-half. Of the other members of the intermediate-line, Alex. Airoso played well up to his reputation, while Ferreira, a selection which had caused Macao supporters a certain amount of misgivings, did all that was required of him and can be said to have vindicated himself.

In attack, F. Nolasco, on the right-wing, fully lived up to his reputation of being the finest man in that position in this part of the world and Angelo, on the other wing, was full of tricks and was always a source of danger to Hong Kong when in possession.

Inside-forwards, Albert Airoso, Pedro Angelo and H. Rosario were thrustful and aggressive, but very apt to wander with the result that their contribution was more individual than combined.

Both Goodwin and Almada in their respective goals, played very well.

In brief, the Macao team, without exception, can be said to have all played their part with credit.

The Play

The weather was dull with a suspicion of rain in the air when the game started within a few minutes of 3 pm. Stands had been erected all round the ground and accommodation for spectators was excellent.

Hong Kong settled down rapidly and were the first to attack, a nice movement on the right being broken up by Laertes Costa. Keeping up the pressure, Hong Kong were awarded a free hit just outside the circle which proved fruitless. Soon after, Fowler who was playing very aggressively, made a nice run down the right-wing but bungled his centre.

Ten minutes of Hong Kong and then Macao came into the picture with their celebrated short-passing movements in the forward-line.

On one occasion, Angelo on the left-wing, swung a terrific pass right across the field which F. Nolasco picked up at full speed.

Warming to their task, Macao were now constantly in enemy territory and after a bout of short passing, Albert Airoso just missed with a shot at goal from the left.

Goodwin Tested

Goodwin was called on twice in as many minutes, successfully kicking clear on both occasions. Immediately after, however, he was drawn from his charge and P. Angelo pushed the ball into the net.

Hong Kong took up the attack and were awarded a short-corner which was not turned to account. The forwards were now playing magnificently although most of the movements were on the right, owing, chiefly, to the inability of Partaub Singh to elude the close attentions of Juan Nolasco at right-half. After play had been in progress some 30 minutes, Hong Kong supporters were given a thrill. Pyara Singh was through on his own but, in a good position, was tackled before he could get in his shot.

Back to Hong Kong territory. F. Nolasco went down the right wing in typical style and sent a perfect centre right across the goalmouth and P. Angelo, a few seconds later, attempted a terrific drive at goal but topped the ball and Goodwin kicked clear.

One minute before the interval, following a period of ding-dong play, Hong Kong's efforts met with

H. G. LANGE TRANSFERRED TO TIENTSIN

H. G. Lange, well-known Colony swimmer and former captain of the European "Y" aquatic section, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Germany next Wednesday. Lange, who is working for Siemens China Ltd., has been transferred to their Tientsin office.

success when Pritam Nath found the net with a well-directed flick.

During the interval both teams were presented to H. E. the Governor of Macao.

Second Half

On resuming, it was noticed that Pyara Singh who had led the forward-line in the first half, had changed places with Pritam Nath, inside-right.

The Hong Kong forwards took the ball straight up the field from the bully-off and Fowler sent across a nice centre, which brought a short corner. After five minutes' play, Pritam Nath tested Almada with a high flick which was easily saved.

Away went Macao. Straight down the field in a series of short-passing movements and Airoso in a glorious position, shot hastily but with great power right across the goalmouth. On the left, Angelo went through in a typical solo effort but shot wide.

End-to-end play followed, chief interest for Hong Kong lying in the vast improvement of Bond who was now—after a first-half of complete eclipse—tackling and feeding well.

Then came the finest piece of work of the match. After play for the half had been in progress 15 minutes, a movement on Macao's right saw Alex Airoso gain possession. He sent through a nice pass into the circle and H. Rosario sent a first-timer screaming into the right hand corner of the net which Goodwin never even saw.

After 20 minutes, Albert Airoso was struck by a stick and left the field for some minutes.

The Inevitable

Play was now slowing up and both teams were obviously feeling the effects of that terrific first half. Angelo, on the left-wing, was being fed well by his halves, and, not marked by the opposition for the most part, instituted several dangerous movements which culminated in Nolasco cutting in from the right-wing and just missing with a fierce drive.

With a bare five minutes left for play, Hong Kong stuck to their job and Partaub, on one of the few occasions when he managed to elude Juan Nolasco, sent the ball into the circle and Pritam Nath scooped it into the net.

The game then fizzled out! Umpires were Messrs. R. Henderson and K. Hussain.

The teams:—
MACAO:—C. C. Almada; R. Rosario and Laertes da Costa (Captain), J. Nolasco, Alex. Airoso and S. Ferreira; F. Nolasco, Alberto Airoso, Pedro Angelo jr., H. Rosario and Amilcar Angelo.
HONG KONG:—Lt. Goodwin; V. C. Bond and J. Gonsalves; Lt. Hook, W. A. Reed (Captain) and M. R. Malik; S. A. Fowler, Pyara Singh, Lt. Pritam Nath, Nerain Singh and Partaub Singh. Umpires, Messrs. R. Henderson and K. Hussain.

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**London Relays:
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12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Casanova"—Selection (J. Strauss, arr. Benatzky).
Medley. Intro: Live, laugh and love; By the fireside; He played his Ukulele; One more kiss; Somebody loves you; Dick Turpin's Ride to York; What makes you so adorable; Back again to happy-go-lucky days... with vocal refrain.
"Happy Memories"—Selection.
"Words and Music"—Selection (Noel Coward).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Studio—Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
1. A Marechiaro (Tosti).
2. La mia canzone (Tosti).
3. Il pescatore canta (Tosti).
Interval
"London Again" Suite (Eric Coates)... The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Crea.
4. Down in the forest (Landon Ronald).

5. Secret Love (Landon Ronald).
6. Music of the night (Eric Coates).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A French Programme.
C'est Dane Un Caboulot (Hemon—Lanjean); Cafe-Chantant (Mallereon—Wal-Berg)... Damia (Vocal) accomp. by Wal-Berg & His Orch.
Le Chaland Qui Passe (de Badet—Bixio); C'est A Capri (Nazelles—Will Grosz)... Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orch.
C'est Le Mai; La Delaissee... Yvette Guilbert (Disseuse) with Piano.
J'Attends Un Navire (Weill; Deval); Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Wal-Berg and His Orchestra.
Pour Sa Payse... (from the revue "Parade de France"); Moi, J'Suis Pas Comme Ca (from the revue "Parade de France")... Jean Cy-rano (Vocal) with Orch.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

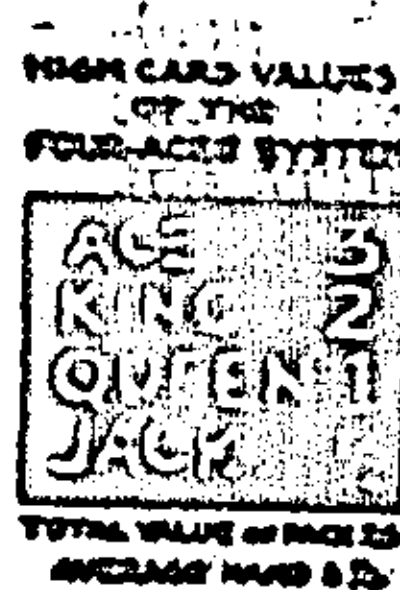
6 p.m.—For The Children.
Traditional Nursery Rhymes (arr. Mr. McBain from "Our Nursery Music Book"; Music arr. Sarson).
Intro: Little Nut Tree; Bobby Shaftoe; Once I Saw a Little Bird; Pussy Cat; My Lady's Garden; etc.
Annette Blackwell (Soprano) with Piano.
"More Very Young" Songs (A. A. Milne—Fraser-Simson): (a) Nursery Chairs; (b) Waiting at the Window; (c) Spring Morning; (d) The End... George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.
Studio—Serial Story
The Christening; Brownie ("When We Were Very Young"—Milne—Fraser-Simson)... George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.
Sleep, My Little One (Hautzik-Riesfeld)... Reginald Foort (Organ) with Male Quartet.
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
A Venetian Barcarole—Serenade (arr. Willoughby)... with Vocal Quartette.
Collette, Valse (Fraser-Simson).
Memories Of Devon, Valse (Evans).
Narcissus (Nevin).
Valse Bluettes—Air De Ballet (Dri-go).
Memories Of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).
7 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording "Songs From The Shows". A Programme of Tunes from English Musical Comedies, arranged and produced in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation by John Watt.
Cast: Anona Winn; Olive Groves; Reginald Purdell; George Baker; The B.B.C. Revue Chorus and the Orchestra cond. by Leslie Woodgate.
9 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.
Hungarian Dance No. 5 In F Sharp Minor (Brahms); The "Sleeping"

Beauty"—Waltz (Tchaikovsky)... Royal Opera Orchestra; Covent Garden. Cond. Malcolm Sargent.
"Eugen Onegin"—Waltz (Tchaikovsky)... Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden conducted by Eugene Goossens.
9.15 p.m.—Studio—Mollie Mennie (Mezzo-Soprano) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).
8.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Books"—A weekly series of talks by The Right Hon. The Earl Of Lytton, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.O.I.E.
9 p.m.—London Relay—Jacobean Part-songs. The B.B.C. Singers (B); Sy-billa Marshall; Bettine Young; Anne Wood; Winifred Downer; Rene Soames; Emyln Bebb; Victor Utting; Victor Harding. Conductor, Leslie Woodgate.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin).
Estudiantina, Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 191); Dolores, Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 170)... with Sydney Efoulkes at the Piano.
Extase—Reverie (Ganne)... assisted by J. Samiehl (Cello) and J. Byfield (Piano).
10 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-night". Introducing personalities from every walk-of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and "Standing on the Corner" (Michael Standing interviews the "Man in the Street"). Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.
10.30 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.
Judy (Carmichael & Lerner); Stars Fell On Alabama (Parkins); Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Kern); You've Got To Admit (from "Hi Diddle Diddle"); Love And Hisses—Film Selection; Manhattan Music Box—Film Selection; Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries (Brown & Henderson); Sleepytime Down South (Rene & Muse); Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? (film "Varsity Show"); I Double Dare You (Shand & Eaton).
11 p.m.—Close down.



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Pass Pass 3♠ (?)

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Score 100% for three notrump, 60% for double (takeout), 50% for four clubs, 0 for pass.

QUESTION NO. 28.

Neither side is vulnerable. You are Merwin Maier's partner and the bidding goes:

Schenken Maier Jacoby You
Pass Pass 3♠ (?)

You hold:

♠ K
♥ A Q 10 x x
♦ K Q J x
♣ A K Q

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)

TODAY'S HAND

West, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
Duplicate Bridge

♠ 7 5
♥ K 8 3
♦ 10 8 7 4
♣ J 2

♠ A Q J 10
♥ A K J 8
♦ A K J 8
♣ 10 8 5 3

♠ K 1
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 8
♣ A K Q 5 1 4

The bidding:

West North East South
Pass Pass 3♠ 3NT
Pass Pass Pass

It will be noted that South's hand is the same as the one given in Question No. 27, which is answered above. In the Duplicate game in which it occurred the varying results obtained depended entirely upon how South's hand was bid. At almost every table East opened in third position with a pre-emptive bid of three spades. No South player thought of passing, but several merely overcalled with four clubs. On the singleton spade opening this contract was defeated two tricks. These players knew they could not bid three notrump because they use this bid for takeout purposes and they were naturally not desirous of having partner take out in a weak diamond or heart suit.

Two South players doubled, only to have the humiliation of seeing the contract made (these players use the double of an opening three-bid for business). Of course there were quite a few players who made the correct and only winning bid of three notrump. They knew that their partners would leave them in this contract unless they really had something worthwhile to show. Needless to say, no defence could defeat the game in notrump.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Drum." Alexander Korda's thrilling and spectacular drama of India's famous Northwest Frontier, based on a story by A. E. W. Mason. With Sabu, Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey, Valerie Hobson, Desmond Tester and a cast of many thousands.

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The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax — or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

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Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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By Order,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, to FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1939.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 13th February to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1939, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th February, 1939.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1939 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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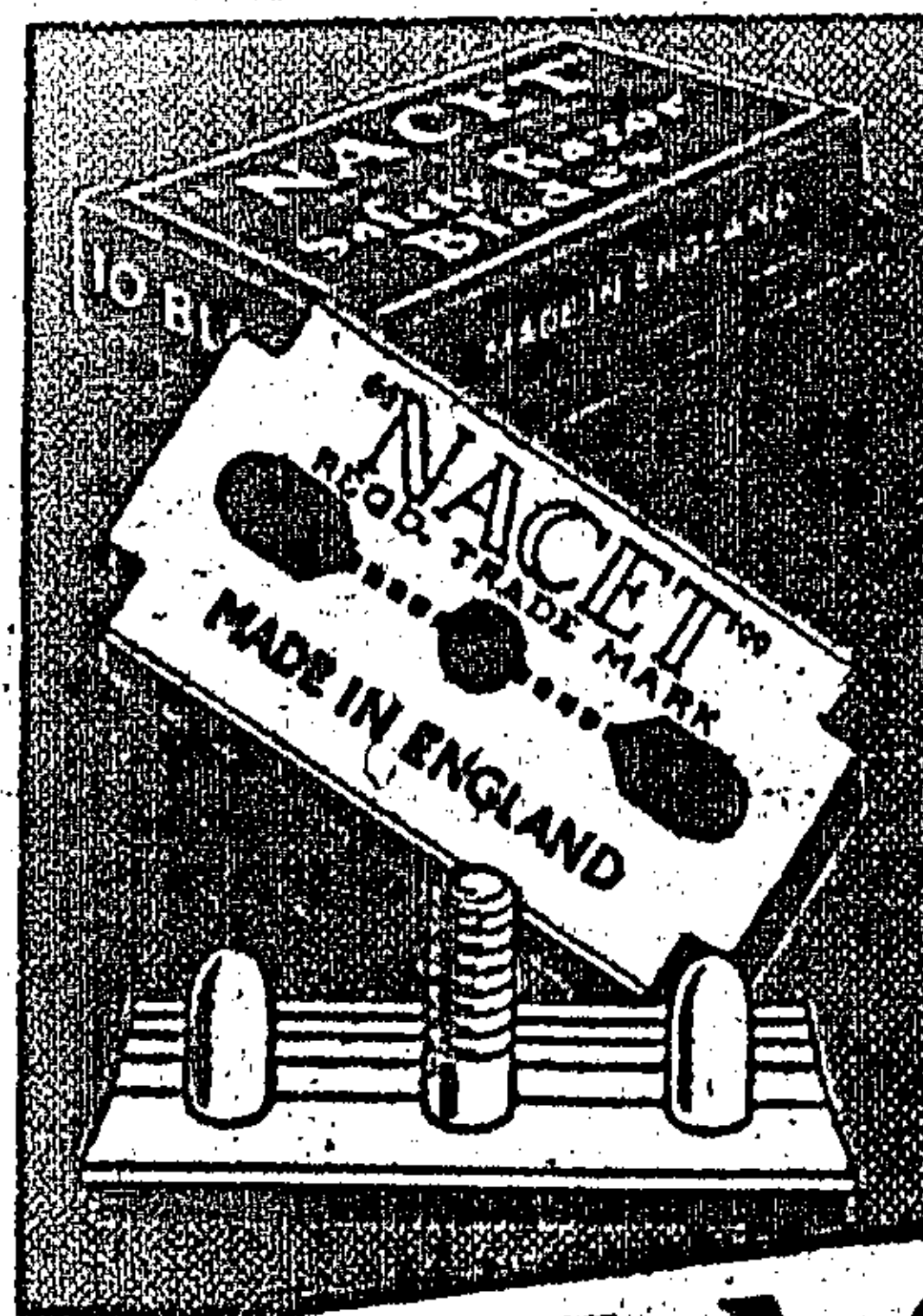
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A fire-cracker, thrown into a patch of petrol, is believed to have been the cause of the complete destruction, by fire, of a private Lincoln motor-car, No. 1237, this morning at the junction of Peel Street and Hollywood Road.

While attempting to turn the car down Peel Street early this morning, the driver accidentally backed the car against the wall of the corner house and smashed the petrol tank.

The driver parked the car on the side of the road and left to obtain assistance while the petrol flowed freely out of the tank.

A fire-cracker was unfortunately thrown in the pool of gasoline and within a second the whole vehicle was ablaze. Flames licked the frame-work of the windows of the ground floor and also the verandah of the upper floor, but did not cause any serious damage.

The car, however, was totally destroyed before the fire appliances from the Central Fire Station arrived on the scene.

POLICE OFFICERS IN BAD SMASH

Jerusalem, To-day.

A sergeant was killed in a series accident on the Jerusalem-Jaffa road, involving seven British police officers. Another sergeant was dangerously injured, two constables

JAPANESE NAVAL THREAT TO HAIMEN

Chungking, To-day.

News of a concentration of Japanese warships off Haimen Bay, 100 miles south of Shanghai, has been received here.

Ten vessels are reported to have been seen below Ningpo, and four warships are said to have already penetrated the Chinese boom, and are heading for Haimen, apparently intending a landing of troops.

According to the Japanese, arms have been reaching General Chiang Kai-shek's forces through the hinterland of Ningpo.—Reuter.

SIR ARCHIBALD'S TSINGTAO VISIT

Shanghai, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, arrived here yesterday morning from Tsingtao after a visit to Tientsin.

On Saturday morning the Ambassador talked with the Japanese Consul-General of Tsingtao, Mr. Kato, for three hours, it is learned—Our Own Correspondent.

was seriously hurt and one inspector and two constables slightly injured.—Reuter.

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STOP PRESS

London, To-day.

The world is completely in the dark as to what Pres. Roosevelt means when he referred to ominous reports from abroad at Key West.

The reports are received with interest in London but political circles are not clear what special news has reached America to cause such a statement.—Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

Administration leaders profess to have no knowledge of any information Roosevelt may have received about the European situation, but declare he may have been in touch by telephone with Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Bullitt.—Seuter.

Paris, To-day.

Authoritative circles have no idea what information Roosevelt has received indicating that the European situation has worsened.—Reuter.

Rome, To-day.

General Badoglio, who is Chief of the Italian General staff, left for Tripoli on a special mission, which, unofficially, is believed to be connected with Italian defence measures in North Africa.

It is not denied that Italian garrisons have been heavily reinforced within recent weeks, to the extent of about four divisions.—Reuter.

Rome, To-day.

The newspapers publish President Roosevelt's reported statement regarding the possibility of curtailing his cruise, albeit inconspicuously.

Political observers declare that if President Roosevelt declared he might alter his plans because of ominous reports from abroad, he is indulging in theatricals.

Unofficial quarters here state that "Club gossips have adopted the view that something is going to happen and that Mussolini is going to take some sort of lead immediately after the election of the new Pope."

The "Stampa" says that an impression is gaining ground that the two Anglo-Saxon states have decided to use strong methods to assume an uncompromising attitude towards the totalitarian states.—Reuter.

Mexico, To-day.

Federal troops are patrolling Minatitlan, seat of Mexico's biggest oil-refinery, following a collision of rival factions of the workers union. A suspension work is feared at any moment.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

No word has been published of the Roosevelt statement. Informed quarters state that Germany has done nothing which could be regarded as ominous. The press hints that Roosevelt is indulging in deliberate manoeuvring to stimulate the armaments market.—Reuter.

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet-Polish Trade Agreement has been signed.—Reuter.

Chungking, To-day.

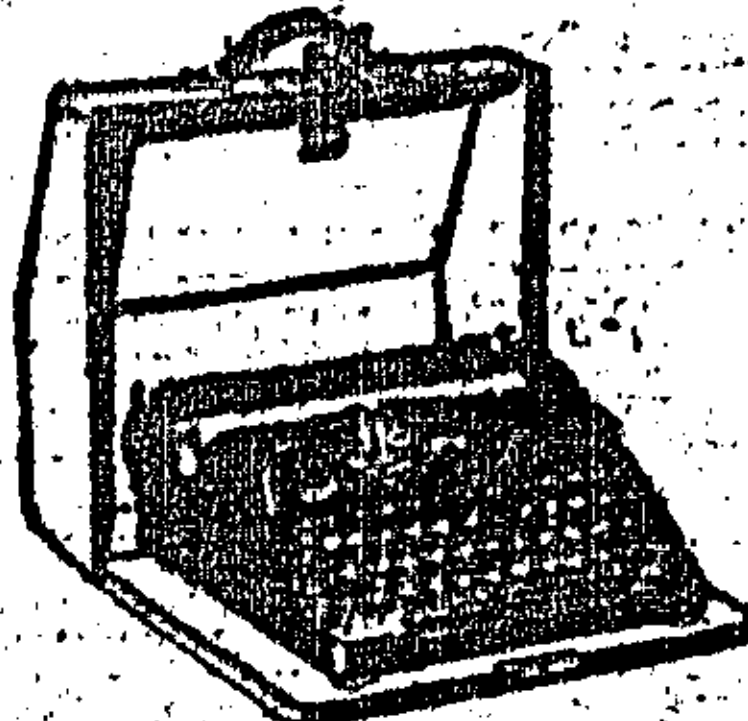
Chinese coast defences have repulsed a Japanese attempt to land in Haimen Bay.

Under cover of fog two Japanese warships crossed. At the entrance to the harbour, soldiers attempted a landing in four motorboats. Chinese shore batteries opened fire. The warships replied. The exchange of fire lasted two hours and a half.

Meanwhile, Chinese forces on Hainan Island continue to resist the Japanese occupation and have launched a vigorous counter-offensive in the vicinity of Chinchow and Tingan.—Reuter.

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